THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 515. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897. ONE CENT.

HATE OFFICE SEEKERS

Women Who Crave Office Never Get One in the Michigan W. C. T. U.

STATE CONVENTION BEGUN.

Committees Appointed and the Society Now in Shape to Do Business.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began at the First M. E. church. The church was gaily decked with mottoes of the society and on the platform was the rich banner of the state of Michigan on which was painted in glittering letters, "Michigan my Michigan, for God and Home and Native Land." The sides of the church were decorated with banners reading like the following: "In the name of Our God will we set up our banners," "Not for Sect but for Humanity."

There were fifty strangers present at the opening session and Mrs. E. M. Bass, chairman of the committee on entertainment, was kept busy all the forenoon assigning them to places of entertainment. This afternoon the trains brought larger numbers but there was plenty of accommodation provided for all.

The women are just as business like as the men and in the hall of the church is a stand where W. C. T. U. souvenir spoons are sold, where the biography of Miss Willard's mother is exchanged for coin and opportunities are offorded those who honestly desire to part with bits of change.

In opposition to Harry Huntington the Misses Earl and French have opened a postoffice and bureau of information in one of the exit entrances of the church and in another is a baggage room in charge of Misses Rice and Morrill.

The election of officers will occur Thursday forenoon and it is probable that the present officers will be elected Asked if any Benton Harbor woman would get a state office Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo said: "No one will get an office who is an office seeker. We always sit right down on that sort of people. When anyone aspires for glory we always think that they do not appreciate the responsibilities of office and would make poor officials. If Benton Harbor has some one we really need we will elect them."

This evening at 7;30 o,clock will be the welcome meeting, the program for which appeared in THE NEWS last evening. Following will be a half hour by the children in which the following local children will take part: Tina Stretch, Charlie Wiley, Myrtle Walker, Isabelle Earle, Carrie O'Donnell, Willie Ludlow, Jessie Elliott and Esther O'Donnell.

THE FIRST SESSION.

Only Three Gentleman Were Present.

The devotional exercises at the opening of the first session of the W. C. T. U. were conducted by Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo. Nearly 400 ladies and three gentlemen were in attendance. Mrs. Alice M. Phillips, of Grand Rapids, a worker among soldiers and sailors was called to the platform and she made an excellent address. The convention then for a little time resolved itself into a prayer meeting.

The pews of the church are divided off into congressional districts and the church has something of the appearance of a political convention ground, with its banners of the different districts.

Secretary Arford of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by William Russell, Barrett O'Hara and Ward Stratton met the different trains and escorted the ladies to the church.

The state president, Mrs. Benjamin organized the convention by the appointment of the following committees:

Finance—Mesdames Vorhees, Ann Arbor: Knowles, Benton Harbor;

Telegram committee—Mrs. Julia R. Parish, Bay City.

Committee on resolutions—Mesdames Jennie Lockwood, M. E. Strong, Francis, S. H. Dickenson, Emily E. Brown, Emma Green, C. C. Fully, Emma Bowers, Ella E. Burrett, J. H. Baily, M. M. Coone, Jennie Spanger.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The Uniform School Book Law May Mean That.

Prof. E. A. Wilson is greatly interested in the law for uniform text books passed by the legislature. The law leaves it optional with any city or district to vote and either adopt the uniform text books in the schools or provide free books to all pupils in the public schools. The uniform books are to be selected by the state board of education and a commission of three others. Mr. Wilson thinks that all the books in Benton Harbor schools below the high school will be changed.

It is probable that an election will be held in St. Joseph and the free text book system adopted. In that case the present list of books will be continued in use. It is also probable, in Mr. Wilson's opinion, that such an election will be held in Benton Harbor and the free book system adopted.

ALGER AT WEST POINT.

Secretary of War Makes a Memorial Address.

WEST POINT, June 1.—In his Memorial day address here Secretary of War, General Alger said:

"In the history of all nations that which has made them great in prosperity and in strength has been achieved in war, and the brightest of its pages are illuminated by the deeds of knightly men in the field. It can truthfully be said that greater disaster can come to a nation than war, for life without honor is not worth the living. The spotless integrity of the men who have graduated at this great academy in their official and daily lives is a guide for you wherever you may be called. Remember that you are marked men—the successors of those whose names must live immortal when succeeding generations shall have passed away. You have their example for your beacon light. Go forward, then, knowing that you have the prayers and hopes of 70,000,000 people with you, and remember that over you floats the proudest flag in the world. That flag shall guard the life of every American in every land and at whatever cost. Guard well, then, your heritage and keep ever before you the thought that patriotism is the highest impulse in the world.

"It is the fond hope of the best minds of every land that the time may come, and that in the near future, when armed forces in the field shall no longer be required, when all differences between nations shall be settled by penign influences of men's best judgment and that arbitration shall be substituted for artillery, musketry and the saber. But while man is mortal perhaps the hopes that this consummation, so devoutly wished, may become the rule of the world may not be realized, and it is therefore incumbent upon every prudent people at all times to be prepared for any emergency, so that if war should come they would be in readiness."

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QUESTION HIS POWER

Attorney Howell Insists That His Clients Are Not Guilty of Contempt of Court.

HAVE VIOLATED NO INJUNCTION

Says Judge Coolidge Has No Authority to Enjoin Public Corporations--Case Undecided.

W. Worth Bean and Henry Mason had their hearing in the circuit court this morning in the contempt proceedings ordered against them by Judge Coolidge for the alleged violation of the terms of an injunction granted by the court to the minority stockholders of the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway company, pending a decision in the proceedings involving the application for a receiver for the above company. The injunction restrained Messrs. Bean and Mason from disposing of any of the property of the street railway company, and the stockholders who asked for the receiver, claim that in extending the line of the street railway in St. Joseph the liability of the company has been increased in violation of the injunction which was expected to restrain Bean and Mason from molesting the property until the receivership case was decided.

Lawyer Howell, representing the defendants, argued that his clients did not understand that they were violating any order of the court. He said that they understood the injunction to mean that they could not destroy the books of the company or sell the property and run away with the proceeds. He declared the court had not the power to grant an injunction which had the range conceived by the complainants' counsel to belong to the injunction in question; that the court had not the power to enjoin a public corporation from the enjoyment of its franchise.

Victor M. Gore, appearing for the complaining stockholders, insisted that the defendants should have appeared in court and asked to have the order granting the injunction modified before proceeding with an extension of at least two miles to the line at a cost of $7,000 per mile. He was inclined to believe that the defendants expected to be stopped by the court in their work in which case they could enjoy their lighting contract without executing their part of the agreement with the city of St. Joseph, their contract specifically stating that in the event of litigation which prevented them from building the proposed extension the lighting contract should remain in force.

That the terms of the injunction had been violated Mr. Gore held there was no doubt. He was not particular as to having the violaters punished, but he insisted on knowing whether the court's order had any validity; whether an injunction had been granted and if so whether the court in so doing overreached its jurisdiction.

Judge Coolidge added that the court wasn't being treated right; that the contempt proceedings should have been instituted before the work on the extension in progress had advanced so far. The court will probably decide the case some time today. The question left with him to determine is whether he had the power to grant the injunction in question. In case he decides he had he will probably pass upon the question of whether such injunction has been violated.

Hinds Case Postponed.

The trial of Theodore Hindes, of Coloma, charged with criminally assaulting his 11-year-old daughter, was set for this morning, but in order to allow of an examination of his victim by Dr. John Bell the case was deferred and will probably not be heard before Thursday.

Livingston-Bradford Slander Case.

The Livingston-Bradford slander case was reached this afternoon. At 3 o'clock the jury was impaneled and James O'Hara, the plaintiff's counsel, began an outline of the prosecution to the jury.

Hollis & Son in the Lead.

C.R.Hollis & Son are still in the lead for they sold 5 out of 8 of the gold watches and chains that were presented to the graduates. H. & S. leads in fine goods and low prices.

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In the [illegible] strength.
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TWENTY-ONE GO ON AN OUTING.

Five Are Brought Home Dead and Frightfully Mangled and Fifteen Wounded, Several of Them Terribly—Coachman Gets in Front of a Moving Train and a Tragedy Results—One of the Victims Ground to Pieces—Horrible Details.

New York, June 1.—Five young people were killed and a number of others injured in an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at Valley stream, Long Island. A tally-ho with a party of twenty-one excursionists from the Greene Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, which started out for a day's outing through Long Island, was struck by a train on the Long Island railroad at the Merrick boulevard crossing, and these were instantly killed: George F. Fashley, Jr., William Gilchrist, Jr., Winslow Lewis, Lester W. Roberts, and Miss Dora Burtsch—all of Brooklyn.

List of the Fifteen Injured.

The injured were: Emma Bruge, skull fractured; Clara Stuart, skull fractured; Mrs. Annie Andrews, both legs broken; Lawrence Barnes, scalp wound; Walter Wellbrock, both thighs fractured; John Lewis, bruises; Edward McCormick, driver of the coach, badly injured; Earl Barnes, slightly injured; Miss Pashley, back broken; Tillie Horn, severe shock; Edna Bulger, severe shock; Richard Bates, scalp wound; Bessie Gilsen, scalp wound; Miss Debetts, leg broken and head injured; Miss Ray Stillman, badly injured.

One Body Ground to Pieces.

Some of the dead were frightfully mangled. The body of Lester W. Roberts was ground to pieces. The body of Miss Buttsch was also badly mangled. Winslow Lewis had his neck broken, both legs broken, his head badly gashed, and he was severely cut about the body. The crash came almost without warning, and the occupants of the coach had no time to make any effort to escape. Before the most of them knew of the impending danger the train was upon them, the coach was upset and the engine pushing it along the rails, the dead and injured being cut and mangled beneath it.

Responsibility Is in Some Doubt.

The train that struck the tally-ho was bound east from Mineola. It was not running fast when the accident happened, and accounts differ as to whether the whitle was blown. It is also a matter of dispute whether the bell was being rung. It is claimed by some that it was, and that the merry party on the coach was making so much noise that the driver could not hear the bell. The double team of the tally-ho had crossed the track and had the front wheels of the coach upon the rails when the pilot to the engine was seen by the driver. He gave the horses a cut with the whip, but it was too late, and a moment later the crash came.

Screams of Agony Followed.

The heavy engine, driven forward by the momentum, raised the coach and its load of passengers from the ground and hurled it forward. As the engine came into sight the women of the party uttered screams which were ended by the crash, and then followed screams of agony. When the engine struck the coach the occupants were in all positions, as they had started to jump to their feet upon realizing their danger. Some had gained their feet, while others had made an effort to reach the side steps. Others, too frightened to move, had clutched the seats or the side rail and waited for the crash.

THAT CHEYENNE INDIAN SCARE.

Like a Great Many Others of Its Kind, Much Cry and Little Wool.

Helena, Mont., June 1.—Reports of the killing of several men by the Cheyenne Indians at Lame Deer agency are not verified. It is not believed that any one was killed except a sheep herder named Hoover, whose murder some time ago caused the excitement. Settlers and cowboys determined to avenge his death and give the Cheyennes an object lesson to deter them from similar acts in the future. They sent all the women and children to places of safety, armed themselves and congregated near the agency and demanded the surrender of the Indians accused of murdering Hoover. The Indians armed themselves and made threatening demonstrations against the whites, but no battle has been fought nor massacres begun so far as is known.

Six companies of United States troops are at the agency. The Indians declare that they do not want to fight with the soldiers, but are anxious to have a brush with the white settlers and cowboys. There is a conflict of authority between the Indian agent, Captain Stouch, and the sheriff of Custer county. The sheriff's deputies were ordered off the reservation by the agent. They returned to Miles City and got warrants for the arrest of the agent for interfering with the officers and started back to arrest him.

Lame Deer is sixty miles from a telegraph office, and the result of the expedition is not known. The trouble is due to the charges of the settlers that the Indians kill and steal their cattle, and counter-charges of the Indians that the settlers continually intrude on the reservation. Governor Smith wired President McKinley protesting against the action of Captain Stouch and asking that he be directed not to interfere with civil officers. Stouch says he can and will arrest the murderers as soon as the excitement dies out.

Pingree Asks a Legal Opinion.

Lansing, Mich., June 1.—Governor Pingree has requested an opinion from Dean Hutchins, of the law department of Michigan university, as to the constitutionality of the Merriman bill to increase taxes upon railroad earnings. The governor must sign or reject the bill by June 5, and he is undecided what to do about it. Its chief alleged defect is that it is in conflict with the interstate commerce law.

Young Farmer Hangs Himself.

Chicago, June 1.—Ambrose Hunter, a young farmer living near Miles Center, [illegible]

A remarkable story about the American ship Iroquois picking a live frog off a cloud in midocean excited a murmur of comment along the water front, and had the story come to port with almost any other man but Captain Taylor it might have been doubted. Taylor's reputation for veracity is well established in Portland, so the strange story was taken without a grain of salt and with only a few drinks of whisky. An unusual tale of the sea always brings to mind another, and the frog story of the Iroquois was no exception.

"There's strange things happen on board ship, sometimes," said Al Betts, the well known river pilot, "and scraping frogs off the clouds with a topmast is not the strangest. I remember an occurrence on board the old clipper Plumduff, which was so remarkable that I am frequently accused of handling the truth in a careless manner when I relate it.

"The Plumduff was en route from Calcutta for the Columbia in ballast, and I was first mate under Captain Timbertoes. Among other live stock aboard was a maltese cat. The cat behaved very well for the first week or two, but when we got over on the equator she made the night hideous with her incessant yowling. Old Timbertoes had the gout and did not sleep well anyway, and this infliction nearly made him crazy, so one night he came out, and, finding the cat in a good, convenient position, kicked her over into the sounding sea.

"The only witness to the deed was a lascar sailor at the wheel, and when he told the rest of the crew we almost had a mutiny on our hands, as they prophesied all sorts of bad luck would happen to the ship. Nothing came of it, however, and as we were in good ballast trim we came flying along in rattling shape, and about 90 days after leaving the Ganges our mudhook went down in Astoria harbor. In due season the custom house boat came out, and when the officers clambered aboard Denny Curran, the boatman, slacked away on his lanyard and his boat came around under the stern. A moment later we heard a yell, and Denny was coming up the ladder hand over hand as though the devil was after him, and in his boat, making a united chorus of 'meows,' was our old maltese cat and five half grown kittens.

"When Denny recovered his breath, he stated that, as his boat swung around under the stern, the animals immediately sprang off the top of the rudder, and the unusual sight nearly frightened him to death. We then went back and made an examination of the rudder and found that with her claws the abandoned cat had scratched a cavity out of the top of the rudder, and while the lascar sailors had been mourning her death she was engaged in rearing a family. The rudder, being high out of the water, of course prevented her getting wet very often, and a number of fishbones still reposing in the cavity indicated the diet which had kept her alive. She was taken ashore, and I think Scott Johnson, the Astoria stevedore, has some of her descendants yet, and to this day they will eat nothing but sea fish."—Portland Oregonian.

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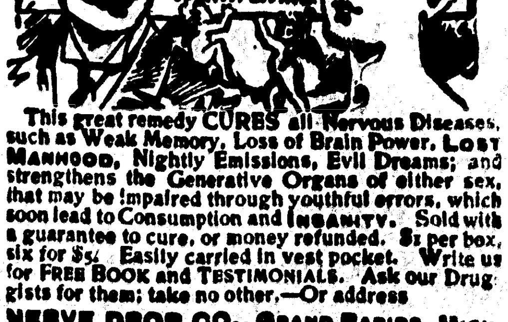

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JOB IN BIG FAVOR.

Many Candidates for Deputy Collector.

The intimation that his age may deprive Ex-Mayor Antisdale of the position of deputy collector of customs at this port has brought joy to many who are hungering and thirsting after office.

It is not certain, however, but that Mr. Antisdale may get the job. Although the law says the limit for age is 55 the matter seems to lie in the discretion of the collector, Mr. Farr, of Grand Haven. As Mr. Antisdale was the original and unanimous choice of the republicans doubtless Mr. Farr will look with favor upon the fact that once Captain Rounds was collector here after he had passed the 55 year limit.

The candidates now in the field are Clarence T. Warner, George S. Bassett, P. W. Hall, Ira A. Smith, A. T. Patterson.

Mr. Smith is a reporter on the Palladium and Memorial day he made a trip to Grand Haven to convince Mr. Farr that he was the proper man for the job. Mr. Patterson is the gold democrat who now holds the place and he wants a re-appointment. Mr. Hall is a member of the firm of Hall & Nichols, the partner of Mr. Nichols, a former deputy collector. Mr. Warner and Mr. Bassett are members of the real estate and insurance firm of Rounds & Warner.

IN ST. JOSEPH.

Memorial Day Was Enthusiastically Observed.

The Memorial day exercises in St. Joseph were characterized by an unusual demonstration of enthusiasm. The procession was three blocks in length and its most fascinating feature was the little boys and girls—65 in all—who carried flowers. The Pingree Rifles also attracted considerable attention.

The procession included a platoon of police, Frazell's band, Sherman Camp, S. of V., Pingree Rifles, G. A. R., Ladies' Aid Society, flower girls and boys, K. O. T. M., M. W. A., firemen and city council. The line formed on Broad street at 2 o'clock and marched to the cemetery over Main, Ship, State and Napier avenue. The exercises at the cemetery opened with prayer by Chaplain Doone of the G. A. R., followed by the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by A. O. French. Then a patriotic air was sung by the children in chorus, after which the flowers were distributed over the graves of the sleeping heroes.

Bugler W. P. Ward gave three blasts of the trumpet, the firing squad responded with three volleys and the line of people re-formed and marched to the Academy of Music over Napier, State, Park, Main, Market, Front, Ship and State.

At the Academy a splendid address was delivered by Rev. Valentine.

HERE IS SARCASM.

J. M. Allmendinger Writes on a Momentous Question.

EDITOR NEWS:

More water! More water! seems to be the cry,
It is God's free gift, who dares deny.

It is the prayer of the saints, and the cry of the kickers. Why are we denied that which costs you nothing? Who is responsible for the terrible calamity? Who dares dictate the quantity of water there may be squirted on the green, green grass, which beautifies and makes our homes dear to us. Think of the comforts you and I will be deprived of on these hot sultry summer nights, when in the past by placing the lawn sprinkler near our bed room window, hammock or some other comfortable place while we stole a few moments of blissful slumber. The breeze created by the spouting water, fanned our feverish brow. In fancy dreams we were carried to the council chamber, there to remain in mute silence while that august body, the people's servants, deliberately rob their masters of the only comfort and pleasure they have. Oh, it is terrible to have our rights cut in two by our servants. Never in the past history of the world have the people's servants dared to usurp and abridge the liberties of the people in such a manner. In the past every member of the board of public works, the aldermen and mayor, were considered the very essence of honor and integrity, but now, now think of it! Oh, the gall! The first day of next April every mother's son of them will hold out his hand and take $50 of the people's money. For what? Standing around our alleys and streets, walking over bridges, sitting in the city hall from three to five hours, passing resolutions and ordinances, cutting our squirting line in two. We might be induced to overlook all of this if the wages paid were not so exhorbitant. The necessary number of meetings do not exceed one hundred and fifty, and this number might be cut down by at least two-thirds, making nearly thirty-four cents per sitting. Oh, we are paying too much for what we get!

Yours truly, not a saint,
J. M. ALLMENDINGER.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 120 Pipestone [illegible]

MEET TONIGHT.

Board of Trade to Consider the King Gas Engine.

Another meeting of the board of trade will be held tonight to hear the final report of the committee delegated to get a proposition from Inventor King relative to organizing a stock company for the manufacture of the Spaulding gas engine in Benton Harbor.

Other matters will come before the meeting and President Miller is desirous of having a full attendance of the members.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, June 1—Mr. and Mrs. George Race spent a day or two in Fairplain visiting and calling upon their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Macumber's, Mrs. West's mother.

Charlie Gordon spent Saturday with his parents.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen. A few warm days and we shall be feasting on our home grown berries.

Fairplain is up to date as usual. We shall defer purchasing a wedding present, however, until the invitations are out.

Cream of tartar comes from grapes. It is clean and wholesome.

It is the best ingredient known for baking powders.

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FIVE MILES GRADED.

But the Work is Altogether Too Slow.

June 1 has come and the disciples who worshipped at the shrine of the Benton Harbor tunnel road are again disappointed. This was the date fixed for the completion of the tunnel and the running of trains as far east as Sister Lakes. The approach to the east end of the tunnel has been dug and five miles of double track graded. That constitutes the work done up to date.

But the work is progressing slowly and there is no room to be discouraged about the final completion of the work. It is going more slowly than was promised for reasons which will later be brought out.

But the fact remains that the work is going forward even though with not that rapidity that could be desired.

PINGREE'S PARTNER.

A Legally Dead Man Appears at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., June 1.—Charles H. Smith has returned to this country. On May 14, 1890, Mr. Smith, then a prominent business man of Detroit, mysteriously disappeared. His estate was probated June 19, 1890, and he was declared legally dead. Six months ago his closest friend, James Vernon, heard from him, and yesterday Mr. Vernon returned from New York where he had met him. Financial reverses drove Mr. Smith away and he says he will never come back to Detroit. Mr. Smith was formerly a member of the firm of Pingree & Smith. He left Detroit one night on a sailing vessel. He has visited South America and China, and until today his family was kept in ignorance of his whereabouts.

NEW OFFICERS.

They Were Elected By the Epworth League Last Night.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the Methodist church last night and after receiving the reports of the retiring officers, elected the following new officers whose term of office begins July 1 and continues six months:

President, Dr. S. M. White; first vice president, Miss Mable Williamson; second vice president, Mrs. Jackson; third vice president, Miss Ora Lewis; fourth vice president, Miss Millie Earl; secretary, Mrs. Earl Hemingway; treasurer, Earl Hemingway; organist, Mrs. William Poundstone; chorister, Miss Ida Edgeumbe; ushers, Barratt O'Hara, Roy Herr, Mable Jeffries and Vera Dalrymple.

PREACHER HORSEWHIPPED.

Man Claims Reflections Were Cast on His Character.

METAMORA, Mich., June 1.—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Flint was horsewhipped on Main street yesterday by Arthur Brownell, who alleges that Dr. Flint made statements reflecting upon his character, resulting in divorce proceedings. Mrs. Brownell died before the matter came to trial. On her deathbed, it is said, Mrs. Brownell accused Dr. Flint of making these statements. Brownell attempted to have Flint contradict them, but the latter denied circulating them and refused to retract.

Dr. Flint graduated from the Detroit Medical college this spring, and since then has been practicing medicine here, as well as serving as the pastor of the Congregational church. He is 5 feet 10 in height and Brownell is 6 feet 4. Both men are highly respected. Dr. Flint preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Brownell.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Three Oaks defeated Niles at base ball last Saturday.

The remains of the Hon. George M. Dewey of Owosso were buried in the Niles cemetery. Mr. Dewey was a republican campaign speaker of national reputation.

The Michigan Central railroad company has issued a new dictionary in which "bicycle" is defined as "baggage."

Down town agency for Carlson's green house cut flowers, potted plants at Bon Ton Candy Store.

IN ADRIAN, MICH.,

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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer.

YOU ARE WELCOME.

This evening Mayor Bell will turn the keys of the city over to the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Rev. E. A. Hoffman will speak welcome for the churches, and Mrs. D. Hunt will welcome the delegates in behalf of the local W. C. T. U.

Nearly every society in state convention knows exactly what to do with the keys of a city when they are delivered but the good sisters will have no use for them. The keys of a city ordinarily mean license and privilege to have a "good time," but in the present case they will mean hospitality, they will mean an earnest Godspeed in a noble work, they will mean welcome.

The delegates will not only receive words of welcome here, but they will be in an atmosphere which inspires a feeling of welcome and of home. They will find themselves in the only shore town on lake Michigan where the liquor laws are faithfully obeyed, and they will feel not as missionaries among a benighted people but as workers in a great cause among co-workers where the fruit of temperance work and effort has blossomed and yielded at least a part of the harvest for which they have labored and prayed.

Not alone in words, not alone in hospitality, but in sympathy as well will the delegates to the state W. C. T. U. find themselves welcome in Benton Harbor.

AFTER signing a contract with a teacher should the board of education "resign" from the contract there would be an awful row. But if a teacher "resigns" after signing for a year that is all right. It is pretty good philosophy that it is a poor rule which works but one way.

ANDREW Rapp, the young Pottawatomie Indian, who tried to smash one of Colonel Bean's street cars with his nose, has a good case for damage. The government is responsible, for when it paid the Indian claim it made it possible for the red men to get drunk.

IGNORANCE of the law is no excuse for its violation in the common criminal and yet Attorney Howell, supposedly one of the best lawyers in this part of the state, tried to excuse himself and his clients on the ground of ignorance.

THE NEWS prints today one of the best free trade speeches recently delivered. It will take much of such sort of theory to overcome the results of the Wilson bill, and the Dingley bill as it is likely to be butchered.

Wabash Minister and Pretty Girls.

WABASH, Ind., June 1.—The Rev. W. W. Riley, pastor of the Christian church at North Manchester, has resigned under peculiar circumstances. A few months ago he fell in love with the organist of the church, a very pretty young woman, and after a short courtship proposed marriage, and was accepted. He had been paying attention to the soprano of the choir, who is also pretty, and in spite of his betrothal to the former, continued his visits to the latter. This reached the ears of the organist, and at a church meeting Friday night she arose and asked the Rev. Mr. Riley publicly whether he was also engaged to her rival. The minister gave an evasive reply, but finally admitted that he was. Later Mr. Riley resigned and will leave North Manchester. It is understood that Riley was at the same time engaged to a young lady at Kelso, where he occasionally preached.

Old papers for sale at this office.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

We connect gas stoves free of charge. Call and see the different styles we have connected for display, prices ranging from $6.00 to $25.00. Excelsior Gas Co. tf511

Dr. E. A. Gifford, Chiropodist, treats the feet by improved and painless methods. Office opposite postoffice. 511

Spray Your Trees.

A good fruit crop only is secured by spraying your trees. Now is the time. W. F. Kimball will spray one tree or a large orchard. Leave orders at A. H. Rowe's grocery store. 504 tf

Knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox Cold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains.

Celebrated 5 cent cigar.

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Is crowded daily with buyers which warrants us in procuring new things daily. Just in, New Hats, Bonnets and Flowers. Latest things out. You can save 25 per cent. by buying millinery of us.

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Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

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River Excursion...

To Berrien Springs, Wednesday, June 2

On account of the Old Settlers' Picnic at Berrien Springs, June 2, the new river steamer Tourist will leave Drake & Wallace's dock, St. Joseph, at 8 o'clock a. m., and arrive at Berrien Springs at noon. Fare for round trip, 75 cents.

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The lightest running and the smoothest riding high grade Bicycle ever made. Has all the new features. Narrow tread, large balls, continuous crank shaft, internal handle bar clamp, adjustable bar, new style chain adjustment, and the celebrated Peoria Single Tube Tires, all for a moderate price.

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SUITS $15 AND UP PANTS $4 UP.

H. A. FOELTZER,

Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Alger Guards attracted much favorable comment in the Memorial day parade yesterday.

NOTWITHSTANDING present salaries the board of education has applications from many good teachers.

TWO or three carloads of telephone poles are expected here for the Twin City telephone company and then work will begin on the new line at once.

WITH Editor Gilson drawing a salary as Consul at Vienna and City Editor Smith as deputy collector, the Palladium will take on rejuvenated life.

THOMAS Slatters and Thomas Grenaham. accused of horse stealing. waived examination before Justice Graves this morning and were held for trial in the circuit court.

THE pupils in the room of the late Miss Daker in the central building can secure their promotion cards Friday afternoon by calling on Miss Edna Forton, Pavone street.

ALDERMAN Samuel Brown will have charge of the dock for the new boat line. This boat company, it is understood, has no connection with the Benton Harbor electric railroad company.

THE board of public works has postponed its tour of investigation of McGuigan Springs, planned for this afternoon, until tomorrow afternoon to accommodate those who could not conveniently leave today.

THE West Michigan Nurseries company has planted $5,000 worth of trees on its Eau Claire farm the past two years. A typographical error in THE NEWS said 5,000 trees instead of $5,000 worth of trees.

JOHN McIntyre, Jr., and Charles Harbough met in an alley last night and engaged in a fistic encounter as a means to settle an unfriendly dispute. The contest was interrupted by the police before it was finished.

THE Henry C. Rowe Circle. Ladies of G. A. R. will be entertained on Wednesday by Mesdames Godfrey, Eldredge and Sidmore at the home of Mrs. Godfrey, Brunson avenue. Let no one miss the good time that is assured.

THE democracy in the second ward is growing. Yesterday S. M. Van Horn moved from 150 Church street in the third ward to the residence recently vacated by Rev. J. H. Bicknell on Broadway, in the second ward.

GEORGE Brown, while excavating for a water pipe on Columbus avenue recently, unearthed a solid silver badge, evidently worn one day by a member of some college fraternity. It bears the date of September 5, 1781 and has the monogram "S. P." on one side. The badge is in possession of City Clerk Chaddock.

SUPERINTENDENT Wilson received the resignation of Miss Matilda Hipp as teacher in the public schools, yesterday. Miss Hipp will go to Escanaba and draw a salary of $10 per month more than she received here. It's worth $25 per month to live at Escanaba and Miss Hipp will lose $15 per month by the transaction.

THE Henry C. Rowe Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., not being an auxiliary to any post, but a friend and aid to all old soldiers, held their Memorial services at 12 o'clock at Morton Hill cemetery, decorating each soldier's grave with a beautiful floral wreath, emblematic of the Circle. Over 40 took part in the impressive service of the order, conducted at the grave of their late sister, Jennie C. Rowe.

THE W. W. T. Chautauquans closed a highly successful year in study of French and Greek history, literature, art and astronomy Saturday at the home of Mrs. Margaret VanCamp across the Paw Paw. A delightful hour was spent with the painters and sculptors in the Golden Age of Greece. The remainder of the afternoon was passed under the great trees, discussing plans for the coming year, closed by the invitation of the genial hostess to partake of one of her most elaborate suppers for which she is justly noted.

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Baseball Enthusiasts Please Note

That on Sunday, June 6, the Minneapolis and Grand Rapids clubs will play at Alger Park, Reeds Lake, Grand Rapids. An opportunity to witness the game will be afforded by the excursion via the C. & W. M. R'y., on that date: particulars of which are given in another column.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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Have You Any Friends in Grand Rapids?

If so, perhaps you would like to pay them a visit on some Sunday afternoon, if the expense is not too great. Make your plans to go on the C. & W. M. R'y. excursion train on Sunday, June 6, which will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:45. Return train will leave at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate will be only [illegible]
[illegible], G. P. A.

—[illegible] went to New Buffalo today.

—F. G. Warren left today for Charlotte on a short business trip.

—Mrs. Lemmon was called to Niles today to care for a sick friend.

—W. P. Harvey returned this noon from a trip through the northern part of the state.

—Miss Mary Armstrong, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Northrup, 301 Pipestone street.

—Mrs. J. S. Barker is entertaining Mrs. Judge Fuller, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Barker of Big Rapids, delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention.

—Seth Parsal will leave tonight for Butte, Mont., where he will work at the carpenter trade for $4.50 per day. He will go over the Great Northern road from St. Paul.

—Prof. Wilson will leave tomorrow for Olivet where he will visit the college. The remainder of the month will be devoted to visiting the different colleges in the state.

—F. G. Barlow traveling agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, left for the North on the 10:25 train today. He got off at Hartford to see the agent and the train started and left him. He returned to the city at 11:55.

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The Toastmaster's Nervousness.

Years and years ago, when the Press club, of more or less blessed memory, was in existence, a British newspaper man—only they call it a journalist on the other side—was at the club one evening. He had been in Washington for some time and was leaving next day. Mr. Karl Decker made a speech to him.

"Mr. Soandso," he said, "you have spent some time with us, and you have made many friends. We have become attached to you. You are going away tomorrow and we may never see you again, but in order that you may always have something by which to remember us, on behalf of the Press club I present you this ring."

And then he struck the call bell on the reading table near him. The Englishman looked just a trifle bewildered for a bit, then he reached out his hand, thanked the club and pocketed the bell. And—bless his simple English heart—next morning he told another newspaper man how kind the Press club had been to him and what a lovely presentation speech Mr. Decker had made.

"Mr. Decker must have been awfully nervous, you know," he said, "though he didn't show it, for he said, 'I present you this ring,' and, don't ye know, it wasn't a ring at all; it was a bell."—Washington Post.

Outdoor Air.

Few persons stop to think of the great difference between indoor and outdoor air. In every dwelling a portion of the air has already entered the lungs and is in the nature of excrement. The outdoor air alone is tolerably pure, but perfectly so only at high altitudes and away from cities.

We talk about climate cure, about going to Florida or Nice for health, but we venture to assert that any invalid may secure a greater improvement with regard to the air he breathes by proper ventilation of his dwelling room and by living out of doors most of the time than he can by going to any new climate and neglecting these conditions. Many a poor invalid's salvation might be found in his own garden, while he may go to the ends of the earth in search of health and die in the closed room to which he has retreated in the fear of outdoor air.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

Judson E. Rice, 159 Pipestone street, is the paper man to do wall papering and every thing in that line. He will paper an ordinary room sides and ceiling and everything for $2. See his advertisement.

The recent rapid increase in local population has persuaded C. J. Peck to advertise baby cabs at every price from $3.45 to $25.

Dr J. J. Fabry, the popular druggist and stationer, has a new advertisement today. He has added a new soda counter to his already complete establishment and is serving the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

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Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, long sleeves, at 20c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, short sleeves, at 20c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, without sleeves, at 20c.
Ladies' soft lisle Jersey ribbed vests, at 25c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed pants at 25c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed fine lisle vests at 35c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed silk vests at 44c.
Children's ribbed vests at 5c.
Children's ribbed vests, fancy trimmed, at 10c.
Misses' Jersey ribbed vests at 15c and 20c.
Gents' fancy ribbed shirts and drawers at 25c.
Boys' natural balbriggan shirts, size 24 to 34, at 25c.
Gents' balbriggan shirts and drawers at 35c.
Gents' balbriggan shirts and drawers at 44c.
Gents' derby ribbed shirts and drawers at 44c.
Gents' French normal balbriggan shirts and drawers, 49c
25 doz. Ladies' regular made hose, white feet, at 10c.
25 doz. gents' regular made half hose, black or tan, 10c
25 doz. gents' regular made half hose, black or tan, 15c.
25 doz. children's hose, size 5 to 9½, at 10c.
20 doz. gents' fine laundried Percale shirts at 49c.

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One of the best speeches made in the house while the Dingley bill was being discussed was made by John C. Bell of Colorado. With facts which are indisputable and logic which is unanswerable he exposed many of the fallacies of protection. His exposure of the absurd claim that protection helps the workingman is especially good. Here is a part of it:

"But our friends upon the other side say that they levy a tariff for the benefit of the wageworkers. I say to you that any tariff bill, I care not from whom it comes, that does not contain a provision for prohibiting the free inflow of immigration from foreign countries is oblivious of the rights of labor and is opposed to the interest of all wageworkers. [Applause.]

"Protection is always asked in the interest of others. Now, observe how it is asked in behalf of the poor laboring man—just enough to cover the difference between the European scale of wages and our own. What hypocrisy! Who ever heard of the laboring man getting rich manufacturing? The statisticians clearly figured from the census of 1880 that about 6 per cent on our dutiable list would cover the difference between the European wage schedule and ours, or that about 18 per cent ad valorem covered the entire labor cost of our list of 1880. While the manufacturer then asked for the poor laborer his 6 per cent he got for himself at the hands of congress six times 6 per cent.

"Is there any reason why a high tariff affects wages injuriously? Yes; by enabling employers to build up a vicious trust system for the manufacturer and against the laborer. The high tariff makes the manufacturer complete master of the wageworker.

"In the review of R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, dated Feb. 12, it is stated:

"'No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days,' says the report, 'after it a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production of the last year, reported at 800,000 tons. And instead of $28 in December and $25 in January, $17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders. And further,' says the report, 'the Carnegie company has been selling at $17, Chicago delivery. These sales will employ many thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track laying on renewal of railroads.'

"Now, my friends, let me ask you, was it the rising or lowering price that employed these thousands of men? Our friend Mr. Hopkins of Illinois tells of the benefits of a higher duty on iron and steel. Did the steel rail pool need more tariff?

What is the difference in giving the manufacturer a double profit through a high tariff or through a pool? Do they ever share the profits of the pool with labor? No. Will they ever share the profits of a tariff? Never.

"It takes no political economist to answer these questions. If the United States manufacturers can reap twice the profit under a high tariff by limiting themselves to the home market and running half time, why should they run full time and invade foreign markets? They never will. They will sit down comfortably and sell their limited supply of goods for increased profits, making them more than whole, while the laborer tramps the country in search of work just as he now does under the trust system.

"It is unfortunate that the humdrum of the tariff has been sounded in the ears of the people until many of them really believe that foreign trade is unimportant, if not a curse. Why did the breaking of the steel rail pool put so many men to work? It was because the consequent lowered price for iron and steel brought most liberal orders from abroad as well as at home. Suppose the tariff had been prohibitive and we would have been confined to the home market. Would the manufacturers have made so many goods? No, but they would have doubled their profits on what they did make. The people could not have bought so many because of the increased price. Who would have suffered? First, the workmen, because they would have had fewer goods to make; secondly, the consumer, because he could not have bought so many at a higher price. Who would have been benefited? The manufacturer, because he might have made and handled less goods, made a double profit, and really have gained, as he would have had fewer to handle for the same profit.

"This bill will increase the manufacturer's profits on the individual articles, but will lessen the power of the people to buy or use his wares.

"It is the poverty of the buyer, not the producer, that must be relieved before things will thrive.

"The manufacturer has every facility to produce, but no facility to sell.

"It is the consumption that must first be stimulated, and that will stimulate production.

"There are but a few crumbs in this bill to aid the oppressed farmer of the interior or the laborer, but thousands of things to further oppress him. Higher sugar, higher salt, higher lumber, higher clothing, higher manufactured products and absolutely nothing to raise the price of labor—a high tariff on labor's products, limiting the demand for his labor by narrowing the market, but [illegible] the ports wide open for the [illegible] of other laborers from [illegible]

[illegible] has played in its development. In former days even the irreligious had, in the background of their lives, a severe and self denying standard of living which it was impossible for them to ignore. Sin itself was invested with a fearful dignity, and surely no dream of human perfection ever so exalted the nature of man as did that stern theology which taught him that the stars and planets were only lights to light him at night; that for his benefit or for his punishment God might at any moment interrupt the course of the universe, and finally that he had within himself the momentous power of choosing eternal punishment or eternal happiness. Under that religious belief there grew up men and women—some of them are still living—who constituted little reservoirs of moral strength upon which the community or even the nation itself could draw in times of necessity.

What influence will take the place of that old belief? What moral force will curb the passions, chasten the lives, stimulate the energy of the rude people who are born in these remote towns? Whence shall they derive the discipline and the self control without which their primeval strength will be as useless as the undammed waters of a mountain torrent? I confess that these thoughts fill me with apprehension for the future, and sometimes I am even led to think that New England character reached its culmination in the heroic sacrifices of the civil war and entered thereafter upon a long and gradual course of sure decay. All this, however, may be—and I trust that it is—simply the pessimism of an old man.—Philip Morgan in Atlantic.

Toxines and Antitoxines.

The opinion that distinct toxines require distinct antitoxines would appear to require some modification. Dr. Calmette has shown that anti snake venomous serum protects against scorpion poison. Roux and Calmette have shown that rabbits vaccinated against rabies acquire remarkable powers of resisting the action of cobra venom. Again, animals vaccinated against tetanus and anthrax, respectively, not only elaborate antitetanic and antianthrax serum, but such serums have also been found to be in some cases capable of counteracting the effects of cobra venom. Calmette has also shown that antidiphtheria, antitetanus, antianthrax and anticholera serums possess decided immunizing powers with regard to the vegetable toxine of abrine. Dr. Memmo, working in the Hygienic institute of the University of Rome, has observed that a distinct, although slight, curative action is produced by antidiphtheria serum in cases of tetanus.

Some extremely interesting investigations by Dr. Marriotti-Bianchi, dealing with the action of normal serums from various sources on different bacterial toxines, also tend to confirm the above observations. Bianchi has also been able to reproduce all the phenomena claimed by Pfeiffer to be specific in respect to the behavior of cholera vibrios in anticholera serum by placing these vibrios in normal serum derived from dogs and cats respectively. It would appear that not only may various antitoxines modify one and the same toxine, but normal serums may also produce in some cases protection against toxines. This latter point has been specially dwelt upon by Bianchi in his memoir.—Nature.

He Got the Votes.

The late Governor Albert G. Porter of Indiana was a good campaigner. In one of his stumping tours he was to speak in Morgan county. A number of fine carriages were at the station as the train drew up to carry Mr. Porter and the persons who were with him to the place of speaking. Off at one side was an old fashioned "carryall," with ragged oilcloth curtains, wheels incrusted with mud, presenting a sadly dilapidated appearance. Mr. Porter looked beyond the carriages to this conveyance, and his clear blue eye lighted with pleasure as he recognized the driver, who was a well known mossbacked Democrat. "Why, George," said Mr. Porter, extending his hand, "I'm glad you're here. Gentlemen," turning to the persons at the carriages, who were awaiting him, "never mind me. I'm going to ride over with my old friend George." His "old friend George" had four grown sons, all Democrats, but every vote in the family was given to the handsome young man who could mix with the plain people, and who had ridden with "dad" to the place of meeting."—New York Tribune.

Better Than Orthography.

The old man had given his son a very fair education and had taken him into his shop. The young fellow was overnice about a great many things, but the father made no comment. One day an order came in from a customer.

"I wish to goodness," exclaimed the son, "that Gibson would learn to spell!"

"What's the matter with it?" inquired the father cheerfully.

"Why, he spells coffee with a 'k.'"

"No, does he? I never noticed it."

"Of course you never did," said the son pettishly. "You never notice anything like that."

"Perhaps not, my son," replied the old man gently, "but there is one thing I do notice, which you will learn by and by, and that is that Gibson pays cash."—London Tit-Bits.

Cause For Laughter.

First Little Boy—What are you laughin at?

Second Little Boy—Father's scoldin everybody in the house 'cause he says he can't lay a thing down a minute without some one pickin it up an losin it—he, he, he!

"What's he lost?"

"His pencil."

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[illegible] done myself and caused a rupture which became very bad. I consulted several doctors, some at Kalamazoo, Niles and Sodus. All seemed to vary as to conditions, and I got little or no satisfaction and had become almost discouraged. Last fall my wife's father, P. E. O'Brien, commenced a course of treatment with Drs. B. S. & Co, and from their success with him I was persuaded by his family and my wife to call on Dr. Booth and get his opinion. I did so and he seemed to know what he was talking about, and gave me more satisfaction then all others—in fact the only doctor that I had confidence in. He told me it would require an operation to cure me. The doctors at Kalamazoo said it would require an operation and wanted $600 in all. I could not think of that. Dr Booth told me that the full cost of treatment and operation would be only $100. He did the work and I am O. K. now thanks to the firm of Drs. B. S., & Co. I advise all in need of medical aid to call on them.

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Account annual meeting German Baptists (Dunkards), the Vandalia Line will sell tickets June 4 to 7 inclusive, to Rossville, Ind. and return limited for return to thirty days at one fare for the round trip. For rates and full information call on or address

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Pittsburg, Pa., Excursion.

Account meeting of the Junior Order United Mechanics' National Council, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets June 12, 13, and 14 to Pittsburg and return at one fare for the round trip. For rates and full information, call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent,
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German Baptists' (Dunkards) Annual Meeting—Frederick, Md., June 3-10, 1897.

On account of the above meeting the Vandalia line will sell tickets to Frederick, Md., May 31st, June 1st and 2d at one fare for the round trip, limited for return to June 30th. For full information call on or address

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Excursion to Detroit.

June 7th and 8th the Vandalia line will sell tickets to Detroit and return at one fare for the round trip, account meeting of Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. For full information call on or address

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Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich. the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

31st National Encampment, G. A. R.

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Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24.

Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16.

Account of the German Baptists (Dunkards) Annual Meeting.

To be held at Frederick, Md., June 3rd to 10th, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Final return limit June 30th, 1897, at one lowest first class fare.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26.

L. G. SMITH. Agent.

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11:55	3:50	2:25	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:00	3:00
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:53	2:45
3:00	6:50	6:30	Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:30
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m

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a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m
9 40	2 15	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10 45	5 20
9 17	1 51	Baroda	11 03	5 43
8 56	1 30	Galien	11 23	6 03
8 20	12 53	South Bend	12 06	6 41
7 32	12 05	Plymouth	12 55	7 29
6 05	10 37	Logansport	2 18	8 58
a. m.	6 20	Terre Haute	6 20	p. m
	7 10	Indianapolis	5 45	
	3 30	Lv. Cincinnati Ar.	9 05	
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1:00 p. m. daily ex Sat. & Sun	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	—	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	2:30 p. m. daily
8:30 p. m. daily Inc. Sunday	10:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	—	11:30 p m daily Inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
7:00 a. m. Saturday only	8:00 a m Saturday only	12:00 noon Saturday only	—	10:00 a m Sunday only	2:00 p. m. Sunday only	
	6:00 p m Sunday only	10:00 p m Sunday only	—	2:00 p m Saturday only	6:00 p. m. Saturday only	7:00 p. m. Sat.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 8 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at [illegible] p. m. [illegible]

Of Those Who Sleep in the Nation's Cities of the Dead.

DECORATION DAY AT WASHINGTON

Beautiful Arlington the Scene of the Principal Observance—Programme of the Exercises—Dolliver the Orator—Tribute to "The Unknown Dead"—The President Present—Celebration of the Day at New York City.

Washington, June 1.—Memorial Day was generally observed in Washington. The senate had adjourned over for the day, and the house held only a 15-minute session. All the departments and the business houses were closed, and the day was given up to patriotic observance and tributes to the heroic dead. The bronze statues of the nation's heroes on land and sea in the government reservations and parks were shrouded in the flags under which they fought. At 10 o'clock there was an impressive parade of the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations, which at 11 o'clock broke up, the several posts holding memorial exercises in the various cemeteries. The most imposing ceremonies, of course, were held at the National cemetery at Arlington, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, opposite Washington, which was before the war the magnificent estate of Robert E. Lee, the Confederate chieftain.

It Is a Historic Estate.

This beautiful property had been sold a little over a century ago to John Alexander for six hogheads of tobacco, and was inherited by Lee from John Parke Custis, the son of Martha Washington by her first husband, who served as an aide on Washington's staff. It was purchased by the government from the Lee heirs in 1883 for $150,000, after having been held as a national cemetery since the close of the war. Here bivouac almost 35,000 of the nation's dead, 2,000 of whose identity will never be known, being buried in a single grave. Among the most famous of the heroes buried beneath the spreading oaks and elms are General Sheridan, the great cavalry leader; Admiral Porter, the hero of Mobile; Brigadier General Harney and General Ricketts.

Exercises at Arlington.

The exercises at Arlington were made particularly memorable by the presence of President McKinley. They began at 12 o'clock with a national salute of twenty-one guns from the light battery, Fourth artillery, U. S. A. The beautiful ceremony of strewing flowers on the graves followed. Led by the Marine band the G. A. R. and other organizations which had formed in front of the old Lee mansion marched to the tomb of the unknown dead, where the band played a dirge while the massive monument was being decorated. After this the procession separated. With gentle hands and loving hearts the graves of the vast army beneath the trees received their tributes of flowers. The humblest of the country's defenders was not neglected.

Programme at the Amphitheatre.

The organizations and guests afterward gathered at the amphitheatre which was impressively decorated, where the exercises took place. The programme at the amphitheatre opened with buglers sounding "assembly." After a funeral march by the Marine band the "Burial of the Dead" was sung by the choir. Thomas S. Hopkins, department commander, called the assembly to order, and the Rev. W. H. Black invoked divine blessing. The choir sang again, and then Representative Dolliver, of Iowa, delivered the oration of the day. The oration was followed by music and a poem delivered by Dr. Thomas Calver. Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, followed with an oration, and the exercises concluded with Beethoven's "Funeral March of a Dead Hero," played by the Marine band.

They Are Passing Away.

A noticeable feature of the exercises here was the great inroads the past few years had made in the ranks of the veterans. In several instances the bands outnumbered the posts they were escorting.

CELEBRATION AT NEW YORK.

President McKinley Sends a Wreath for the Tomb of Gen. Grant.

New York, June 1.—A rainy forenoon interfered greatly with the observance of Memorial Day in New York and its vicinity. There were, however, committees of veterans of the Union army at all the cemeteries in and about New York to decorate the graves of those of their comrades who have found burial there. The tomb of General Grant in Riverside Park was well remembered, for there, besides the tributes from local posts of the Grand Army of Republic there was received a box on the outside of which was the inscription: "Flowers for the tomb of General Grant, Riverside Park, New York, from the conservatory, executive mansion, Washington, D. C." The box contained a large number of choice flowers.

The parade was reviewed at the Worth monument in Madison square by Mayor Strong, city officials and prominent citizens. The National Guard, which had in previous years added much to the impressiveness of the parade, did not participate this year. The various arms of the national service were, however, well represented, infantry, cavalry and artillery detachments from the various forts near the city, and sailors and marines from the navy yard being in line.

The weather was intensely hot at General Grant's tomb in the afternoon, but 3,000 persons assembled there to take part in the exercises of U. S. Grant post No. 327, G. A. R., of Brooklyn. Flowers were deposited in the crypt on the sarcophagus. To the left was a magnificent floral contribution from the Chinese minister, and to the right an immense wreath presented by the Confederate camp of this city. Mrs. Newman, the wife of Bishop Newman, descended into the crypt, accompanied by H. A. Perry, of the Northwestern university of Chicago, and deposited a bunch of roses.

When the marching veterans appeared a national salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the United States battleship Indiana, which was anchored in the river. [illegible]

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Cincinnati, June 1.—Perfect weather, cool atmosphere and a cloudless sky blessed the greatest Memorial Day parade that has ever passed through the streets of Cincinnati. It was in six divisions, and included the Grand Army posts, the Union Veterans' union, the Sons' of Veterans and the boys of the public schools. It took an hour in passing. On both sides of Fourth street the girls of the schools were ranged to witness the parade. They were all provided with small flags. The passing of the gray haired and tottering veterans bearing with stern pride their cherished battle flags, was to these children a lesson in patriotism not soon to be forgotten. Following them came the battalions of boys with boys' drum bands and flags without number. In no other country could there be found a pageant so full of significance.

Mrs. McKinley Sends Flowers.

Canton, O., June 1.—A member of the Canton Woman's Relief Corps yesterday morning received a box of roses, lilies and other flowers from Mrs. McKinley. They were sent from Washington for the purpose of being used to strew the graves of soldiers at this place, and came without any previous word or hint from the donor. The gracious act of Mrs. McKinley was appreciated by President and Mrs. McKinley to be used as designed. A relative of Mrs. McKinley received choice flowers from placed on the mounds of their children.

The Day in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 1.—An immense assembly joined in the ceremonies of Decoration Day at the National cemetery. In accordance with a custom of years a delegation of Confederate veterans took offerings of flowers to the cemetery in the afternoon and scattered them over the graves.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER.

It Is Not a Common Thing to Have Frost on Decoration Day.

Milwaukee, June 1.—Heavy frosts occurred yesterday morning over the entire state of Wisconsin, and considerable damage was probably done to vegetation and fruit, although the chilled and backward condition of almost everything doubtless saved much of it from being ruined. Old timers recall, in connection with the present continued cold weather, the fact that in 1859 frost visited nearly every section of Wisconsin during every month of the year. On the morning of July 4, they say, ice formed on water which had stood out during the night.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 1.—There was quite a severe frost here yesterday morning. Considerable ice was formed. Reports from the country indicate material damage to corn, early potatoes, tender vegetables and fruits.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 1.—Towns in this county and its immediate vicinity report a heavy frost Sunday night. At some points even corn and potatoes were badly damaged, while more tender crops were destroyed.

KNEW HOW TO RUN THE CLUB.

But Is Scornfully Asked "What Gear Do You Ride?" by Anson.

Chicago, June 1.—"What gear do you ride?" is the latest slang expression. It was coined by Captain Anson, of the Chicago base ball club. Just before Sunday's game was called a man who confessed that he was a base ball crank stepped up to Captain Anson and told him how to win the championship.

"What you ought to do," he said, "is to put Callahan in center field and let Lange hold down third base. Everitt is a good pitcher, and he ought to be given a show in the box. Then, if I were you, I'd change Ryan to short stop and put McCormick behind the bat. Now, take my advice and I'll bet you a new hat you'll win the pennant." When the man got through talking Captain Anson scrutinized him closely and finally ejaculated in a tone of disgust: "Say, what gear do you ride?" The expression found favor with those who heard it and before the end of the game it had become popular.

Chinamen Before the Aztecs.

Hermasillo, Mexico, June 1.—Miguel Rojas, a member of the Mexican Society of Geography and Statistics, while making archaeolgical researches along the Yaqui river, southwest of here, discovered a huge rock upon which Chinese characters were clearly inscribed. This discovery has much interest in Mexican archaeological circles, and lends color to the old Mexican legend that the early inhabitants of Mexico came from China.

International Chess Match.

Washington, June 1.—Picked chess-players of the house of representatives and the British house of commons, the one party in this city and the other in London, began yesterday an international chess match by cable. Before play began Speaker Reed and Speaker Gully, of the respective legislative bodies, exchanged telegrams of amity and good will. The first winner was Plunkett, an English player.

Scripture Found in Egypt.

London, June 1.—A great find of ancient papyri in Egypt has been made by Grenfell and Hunt, who are working in behalf of the Egypitan exploration fund. Among the papyri is a leaf from a third century papyri book containing a collection of the sayings of Christ. Some of these sayings are not in the gospels, and others exhibit divergencies from the text of the gospels.

He Was Warming the Dynamite.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 1.—William Carr, aged 28, and Frank Curtis, aged 31, miners in the Norman tunnel, five miles south of this city, were instantly killed by a premature explosion of dynamite. Carr was warming four sticks of the explosive over a fire. The bodies were hardly recognizable.

Agrees to a New Armistice.

Constantinople, June 1.—An irade has just been issued and communicated to the representatives of the powers, by which the sultan agrees to an armistice of a fortnight beginning May 30. Fresh instructions consequently will be sent to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly.

Chicago Road Race.

Chicago, June 1.—W. D. Smedley, Calumet club, won the Chicago road race. [illegible], Morgan Park, was second, and W. [illegible], Calumet, third. [illegible] It was the [illegible]

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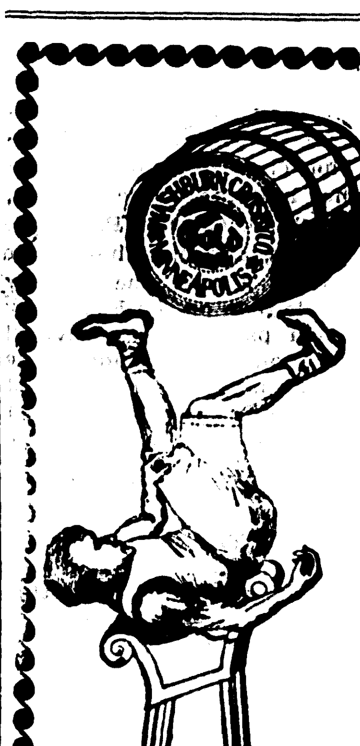

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[illegible] Clerk Townsend visited Ex-[illegible] Clerk Treat at Buchanan yes-[illegible]. Mr. Townsend made the trip [illegible] St. Joseph and Buchanan on [illegible] bicycle in one hour and 45 minutes.

[illegible] George N. Crandall and [illegible] H. Hull went to Chicago last night. [illegible] will remain the guests of friends [illegible] for several days when they will [illegible] Kenosha, Wis., to visit Mrs. [illegible] Brown.

The funeral of Dr. Frank A. Winslow, held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Dr. Parker, was attended by a large concourse of friends. The brief service at the house was conducted by Revs. McRoberts and Hamilton and the burial service was in charge of the Masonic lodge.

The marriage of Miss Cora E. Wells, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells, to J. Grant Carver, of Detroit, will occur Wednesday morning, June 9, at the Well's home in this city. The wedding will be conducted very quietly and unostentatiously. Mr. Carver is the state agent of the Liverpool, London & Globe insurance company.

Rev. J. L. Kline, pastor of the German Evangelical church in St. Joseph, died Sunday afternoon. He had held the pastorate in his charge at his death for the past four years and was one of the most popular preachers in St. Joseph. He had been ill since last Christmas, and during that time his pulpit was occupied by one of his sons. He leaves a family of a wife and five children, two boys and three girls. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church.

Policenan Charles A. Sauerbier has resigned his position upon the advice of friends who anticipated his suspension because of charges of a very unsavory character made against him. His place is being filled by William Bard, who will succeed Mr. Sauerbier in case of his permanent suspension by the city council tonight. Mr. Sauerbier had a night beat and it was supposed that he was attending strictly to his business until Saturday night when it is alleged he was intoxicated.

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Washington, June 1.—What is supposed to have been an earthquake shock was felt here at 1:59 p. m. yesterday. It lasted about fifty seconds and caused chandeliers to sway and floors to tremble perceptibly. It was noticed at the Capitol, in the telephone exchange and several of the high buildings. The weather and naval observatory have recording instruments. A watchman at the observatory said that the shock lasted nearly a minute. The self-recording instrument at the weather bureau showed that the disturbance began at 1:58¼ and lasted five minutes. The movement was from south to north. The shocks were felt in Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana

At Pittsburg, Baltimore and Richmond.

Baltimore, June 1.—A slight earthquake was felt here shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternon. It was not noticeable except in the high buildings, but in these distinct vibrations were felt, lasting about five seconds.

Pittsburg, June 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 1:51 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was not or was quite perceptible in high buildings and lasted nearly a minute.

Richmond, Va., June 1.—An earthquake shock which lasted a few seconds was experienced here about 1:30 p. m. yesterday. It shook buildings and rattled windows, but no damage was done. The people in many buildings were badly frightened.

Shook Things in West Virginia.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 1.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city at 2:02 p. m. yesterday lasting twelve seconds, and followed by a second shock, milder and of shorter duration. The most substantial buildings in the city rocked perceptibly, and some of the occupants were unable to keep their feet. This was the first earthquake reported here since the memorable Charleston quake in August, 1886.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 1.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a distinct earthquake shock was felt all over Wheeling and in the surrounding towns. No damage was done so far as could be learned. The quake lasted about thirty seconds and was violent enough to shake brick buildings slightly.

Huntington, W. Va., June 1.—A distinct shock of earthquake lasting ten seconds was felt here at 2:08 yesterday afternoon. It was felt generally throughout southern West Virginia from west to east.

STRIKES THE BUCKEYE STATE

And Travels South as Far as Georgia—Indiana Gets a Shaking.

Cincinnati, June 1.—Special dispatches to The Times-Star report an earthquake felt distinctly all over Ohio. Shortly after 1 o'clock the earthquake was felt here and in the suburbs. The printers ran out of The Times-Star office. Occupants of other buildings were alarmed, and at Coney Island, Chester Park, the Zoological gardens, and elsewhere there was consternation among the holiday crowds. At the lagoon on the Kentucky side there was a panic among several thousand people on the grounds. The waters in the lagoon were so rough that the life saving-crew went to the relief of those out in the electric pleasure boats.

Zanesville, O., June 1.—The earthquake shock was felt here at about 1 p. m. yesterday. The Courier building of four stories exhibited decided vibrations. To such an extent was this noticed and experienced that employes on the fourth and third floors deserted, hurrying below greatly frightened.

Winston, N. C., June 1.—Three severe shocks of earthquake were felt here at 2 p. m. yesterday. Wild excitement prevailed, but no damage was done.

Asheville, N. C., June 1.—At 1:59 p. m. yesterday an earthquake shock very perceptibly shock Asheville. Hundreds of occupants of buildings ran into the streets. No damage was done.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—A shock of earthquake was clearly felt here at 1 p. m. yesterday. The trembling was not severe and there was no excitement.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 1.—A distinct earthquake, shaking buildings and rattling windows, was felt here at 1:55 p. m. yesterday. It was as severe as that of August, 1886.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 1.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Knoxville yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The shocks were general throughout the city, although many people did not feel them. Reports vary as to the length of the shocks, some claiming that they were at least a half minute in length. Several large buildings were shaken and two chimneys fell. Reports from all over eastern Tennessee indicate that in places the shock was felt stronger than in Knoxville.

Louisville, June 1.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No damage was done. The shock lasted about five seconds. The vibrations passed from south to north, and were felt at Lexington and other points in this state.

Indianapolis, June 1.—At 1 p. m. yesterday a slight earthquake shock was felt here. The shock was most noticeable in the fire tower and high buildings.

Lost His Life in Vain.

Lincoln Center, Kas., June 1.—George Repshire and his son Herbert, aged 48 and 15 respectively, were drowned at Shady Bend, on the Saline river, this county, Sunday evening. The boy while bathing was taken with cramps and called for help, when the father went to his assistance and both were drowned.

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Washington, June 1.—From the large number of inquiries now being received by the postoffice department there [illegible]

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Men's Wool Pants	.98	Ladies' Silk Capes Silk Lined	2.98	LL Sheeting	3½c
Men's White Laundried Shirts	.49	Ladies' Velvet Capes Silk Lined	3.98	Lawnsdale Muslin	6c
Men's Unlaundried Shirts	.25	Ladies' Dress Skirts Lined	1.98	Lace Curtains per Pair	.69
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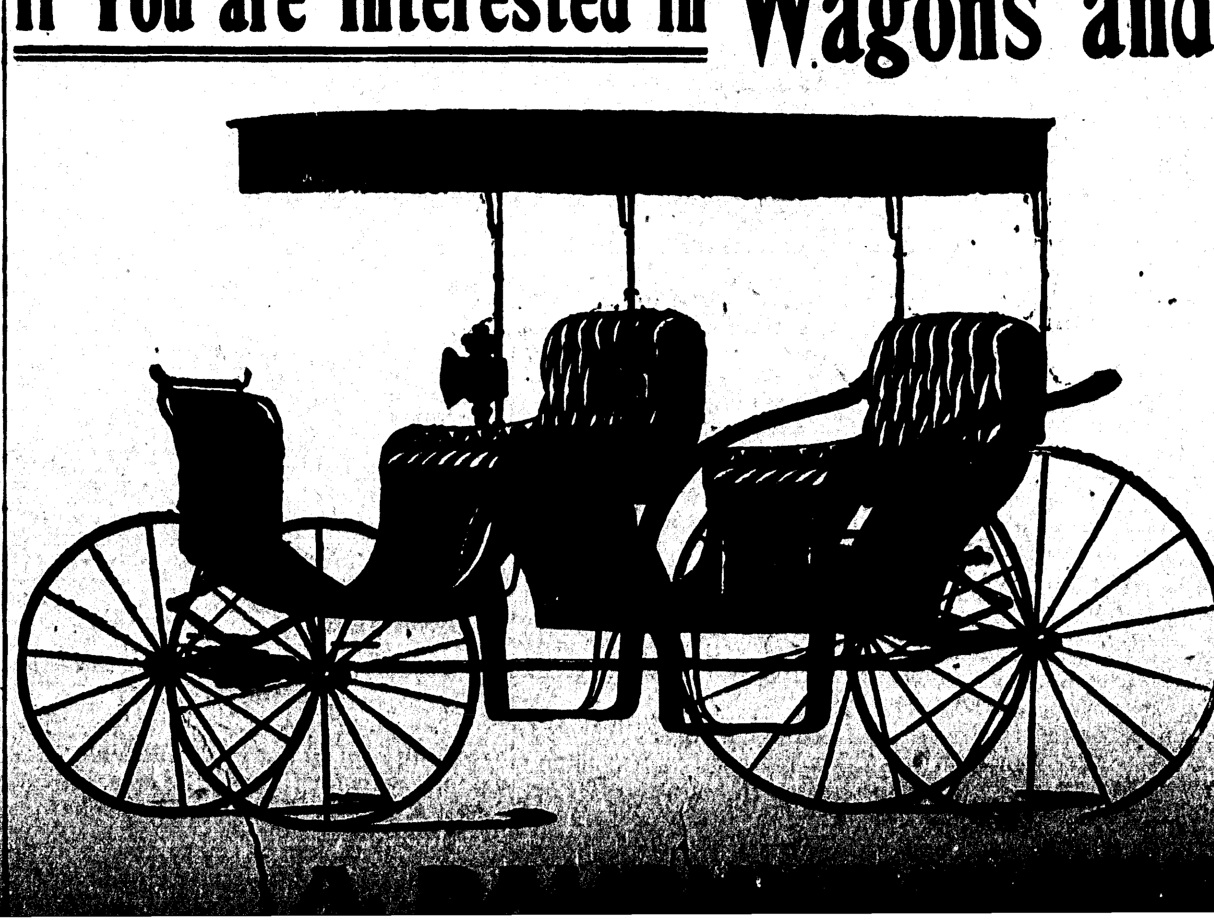

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THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 515. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897. ONE CENT.

HATE OFFICE SEEKERS

Women Who Crave Office Never Get One in the Michigan W. C. T. U.

STATE CONVENTION BEGUN.

Committees Appointed and the Society Now in Shape to Do Business.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began at the First M. E. church. The church was gaily decked with mottoes of the society and on the platform was the rich banner of the state of Michigan on which was painted in glittering letters, "Michigan my Michigan, for God and Home and Native Land." The sides of the church were decorated with banners reading like the following: "In the name of Our God will we set up our banners," "Not for Sect but for Humanity."

There were fifty strangers present at the opening session and Mrs. E. M. Bass, chairman of the committee on entertainment, was kept busy all the forenoon assigning them to places of entertainment. This afternoon the trains brought larger numbers but there was plenty of accommodation provided for all.

The women are just as business like as the men and in the hall of the church is a stand where W. C. T. U. souvenir spoons are sold, where the biography of Miss Willard's mother is exchanged for coin and opportunities are offorded those who honestly desire to part with bits of change.

In opposition to Harry Huntington the Misses Earl and French have opened a postoffice and bureau of information in one of the exit entrances of the church and in another is a baggage room in charge of Misses Rice and Morrill.

The election of officers will occur Thursday forenoon and it is probable that the present officers will be elected Asked if any Benton Harbor woman would get a state office Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo said: "No one will get an office who is an office seeker. We always sit right down on that sort of people. When anyone aspires for glory we always think that they do not appreciate the responsibilities of office and would make poor officials. If Benton Harbor has some one we really need we will elect them."

This evening at 7:30 o,clock will be the welcome meeting, the program for which appeared in THE NEWS last evening. Following will be a half hour by the children in which the following local children will take part: Tina Stretch, Charlie Wiley, Myrtle Walker, Isabelle Earle, Carrie O'Donnell, Willie Ludlow, Jessie Elliott and Esther O'Donnell.

THE FIRST SESSION.

Only Three Gentlemen Were Present.

The devotional exercises at the opening of the first session of the W. C. T. U. were conducted by Mrs. E. L. Calkins, of Kalamazoo. Nearly 400 ladies and three gentlemen were in attendance. Mrs. Alice M. Phillips, of Grand Rapids, a worker among soldiers and sailors was called to the platform and she made an excellent address. The convention then for a little time resolved itself into a prayer meeting.

The pews of the church are divided off into congressional districts and the church has something of the appearance of a political convention ground, with its banners of the different districts.

Secretary Arford of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by William Russell, Barrett O'Hara and Ward Stratton met the different trains and escorted the ladies to the church.

The state president, Mrs. Benjamin organized the convention by the appointment of the following committees:

Finance—Mesdames Vorhees, Ann Arbor; Knowles, Benton Harbor;

Telegram committee—Mrs. Julia R. Parish, Bay City.

Committee on resolutions—Mesdames Jennie Lockwood, M. E. Strong, Francis, S. H. Dickenson, Emily E. Brown, Emma Green, C. C. Fully, Emma Bowers, Ella E. Burrett, J. H. Baily, M. M. Coone, Jennie Spanger.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The Uniform School Book Law May Mean That.

Prof. E. A. Wilson is greatly interested in the law for uniform text books passed by the legislature. The law leaves it optional with any city or district to vote and either adopt the uniform text books in the schools or provide free books to all pupils in the public schools. The uniform books are to be selected by the state board of education and a commission of three others. Mr. Wilson thinks that all the books in Benton Harbor schools below the high school will be changed.

It is probable that an election will be held in St. Joseph and the free text book system adopted. In that case the present list of books will be continued in use. It is also probable, in Mr. Wilson's opinion, that such an election will be held in Benton Harbor and the free book system adopted.

ALGER AT WEST POINT.

Secretary of War Makes a Memorial Address.

WEST POINT, June 1.—In his Memorial day address here Secretary of War, General Alger said:

"In the history of all nations that which has made them great in prosperity and in strength has been achieved in war, and the brightest of its pages are illuminated by the deeds of knightly men in the field. It can truthfully be said that greater disaster can come to a nation than war, for life without honor is not worth the living. The spotless integrity of the men who have graduated at this great academy in their official and daily lives is a guide for you wherever you may be called. Remember that you are marked men—the successors of those whose names must live immortal when succeeding generations shall have passed away. You have their example for your beacon light. Go forward, then, knowing that you have the prayers and hopes of 70,000,000 people with you, and remember that over you floats the proudest flag in the world. That flag shall guard the life of every American in every land and at whatever cost. Guard well, then, your heritage and keep ever before you the thought that patriotism is the highest impulse in the world.

"It is the fond hope of the best minds of every land that the time may come, and that in the near future, when armed forces in the field shall no longer be required, when all differences between nations shall be settled by penign influences of men's best judgment and that arbitration shall be substituted for artillery, musketry and the saber. But while man is mortal perhaps the hopes that this consummation, so devoutly wished, may become the rule of the world may not be realized, and it is therefore incumbent upon every prudent people at all times to be prepared for any emergency, so that if war should come they would be in readiness."

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QUESTION HIS POWER

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HAVE VIOLATED NO INJUNCTION

Says Judge Coolidge Has No Authority to Enjoin Public Corporations--Case Undecided.

W. Worth Bean and Henry Mason had their hearing in the circuit court this morning in the contempt proceedings ordered against them by Judge Coolidge for the alleged violation of the terms of an injunction granted by the court to the minority stockholders of the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway company, pending a decision in the proceedings involving the application for a receiver for the above company. The injunction restrained Messrs. Bean and Mason from disposing of any of the property of the street railway company, and the stockholders who asked for the receiver, claim that in extending the line of the street railway in St. Joseph the liability of the company has been increased in violation of the injunction which was expected to restrain Bean and Mason from molesting the property until the receivership case was decided.

Lawyer Howell, representing the defendants, argued that his clients did not understand that they were violating any order of the court. He said that they understood the injunction to mean that they could not destroy the books of the company or sell the property and run away with the proceeds. He declared the court had not the power to grant an injunction which had the range conceived by the complainants' counsel to belong to the injunction in question; that the court had not the power to enjoin a public corporation from the enjoyment of its franchise.

Victor M. Gore, appearing for the complaining stockholders, insisted that the defendants should have appeared in court and asked to have the order granting the injunction modified before proceeding with an extension of at least two miles to the line at a cost of $7,000 per mile. He was inclined to believe that the defendants expected to be stopped by the court in their work in which case they could enjoy their lighting contract without executing their part of the agreement with the city of St. Joseph, their contract specifically stating that in the event of litigation which prevented them from building the proposed extension the lighting contract should remain in force.

That the terms of the injunction had been violated Mr. Gore held there was no doubt. He was not particular as to having the violaters punished, but he insisted on knowing whether the court's order had any validity; whether an injunction had been granted and if so whether the court in so doing overreached its jurisdiction.

Judge Coolidge added that the court wasn't being treated right; that the contempt proceedings should have been instituted before the work on the extension in progress had advanced so far. The court will probably decide the case some time today. The question left with him to determine is whether he had the power to grant the injunction in question. In case he decides he had he will probably pass upon the question of whether such injunction has been violated.

Hinds Case Postponed.

The trial of Theodore Hindes, of Coloma, charged with criminally assaulting his 11-year-old daughter, was set for this morning, but in order to allow of an examination of his victim by Dr. John Bell the case was deferred and will probably not be heard before Thursday.

Livingston-Bradford Slander Case.

The Livingston-Bradford slander case was reached this afternoon. At 3 o'clock the jury was impaneled and James O'Hara, the plaintiff's counsel, began an outline of the prosecution to the jury.

Hollis & Son in the Lead.

C.R.Hollis & Son are still in the lead for they sold 5 out of 8 of the gold watches and chains that were presented to the graduates. H. & S. leads in fine goods and low prices.

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We sell today to sell tomorrow.
A good bargain for you is a gain for us.
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Misrepresentation is the suicide of trade.
We prefer fair criticism to fulsome praise.
You can make a little money feel big here.
Everything as advertised, or a little better.
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No customer must leave the store dissatisfied.
Our help is your selection, when you seek it.

We buy for our benefit to sell for your benefit.
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Let us both be frank. We like to answer questions.
Goods out of sight will be shown at a word from you.
We are as ready to exchange goods as to sell them.
We want our name to become a "by" word with you.
In the union of our goods and our prices there is strength.
The footsteps of returning customers are our best solace.
To do well may suit some; to surpass everything suits us.
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An all linen half bleached 60 inch table Damask, at 37½c a yd.
A 54 inch half bleached table Damask at 22c a yd.
Ladies' black Hose, fast colors, all sizes, at 7c, regular 10c goods,
Ladies' tan Hose, regular made, full seamless, 19c, regular 25c goods.
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas, 26 inch steel rod, silk and linen tops, Paragon frame, at 98c each,

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Fresh Eggs at 9c a doz
XXXX Coffee, 15c.
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
5lbs. Good Rice for 25c.
Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.
Pound can choice Baking Powder, 8c.

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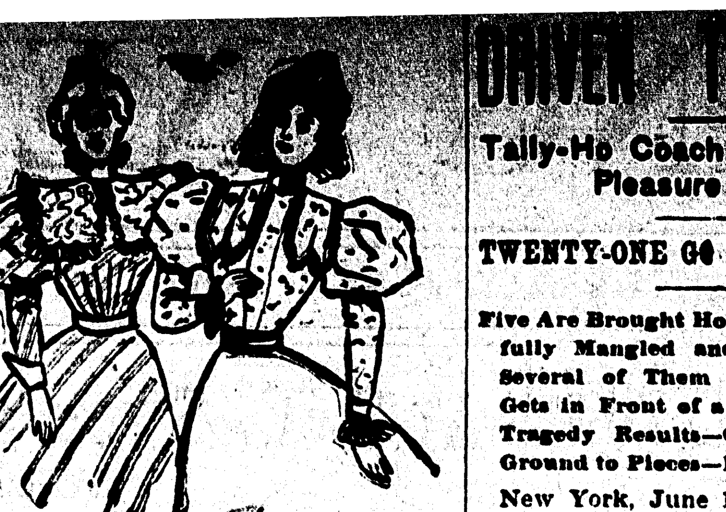

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TWENTY-ONE GO ON AN OUTING.

Five Are Brought Home Dead and Frightfully Mangled and Fifteen Wounded, Several of Them Terribly—Coachman Gets in Front of a Moving Train and a Tragedy Results—One of the Victims Ground to Pieces—Horrible Details.

New York, June 1.—Five young people were killed and a number of others injured in an accident which occurred yesterday afternoon at Valley stream, Long Island. A tally-ho with a party of twenty-one excursionists from the Greene Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, which started out for a day's outing through Long Island, was struck by a train on the Long Island railroad at the Merrick boulevard crossing, and these were instantly killed: George F. Fashley, Jr., William Gilchrist, Jr., Winslow Lewis, Lester W. Roberts, and Miss Dora Burtsch—all of Brooklyn.

List of the Fifteen Injured.

The injured were: Emma Bruge, skull fractured; Clara Stuart, skull fractured; Mrs. Annie Andrews, both legs broken; Lawrence Barnes, scalp wound; Walter Wellbrock, both thighs fractured; John Lewis, bruises; Edward McCormick, driver of the coach, badly injured; Earl Barnes, slightly injured; Miss Pashley, back broken; Tillie Horn, severe shock; Edna Bulger, severe shock; Richard Bates, scalp wound; Bessie Gilsen, scalp wound; Miss Debetts, leg broken and head injured; Miss Ray Stillman, badly injured.

One Body Ground to Pieces.

Some of the dead were frightfully mangled. The body of Lester W. Roberts was ground to pieces. The body of Miss Buttsch was also badly mangled. Winslow Lewis had his neck broken, both legs broken, his head badly gashed, and he was severely cut about the body. The crash came almost without warning, and the occupants of the coach had no time to make any effort to escape. Before the most of them knew of the impending danger the train was upon them, the coach was upset and the engine pushing it along the rails, the dead and injured being cut and mangled beneath it.

Responsibility Is in Some Doubt.

The train that struck the tally-ho was bound east from Mineola. It was not running fast when the accident happened, and accounts differ as to whether the whitle was blown. It is also a matter of dispute whether the bell was being rung. It is claimed by some that it was, and that the merry party on the coach was making so much noise that the driver could not hear the bell. The double team of the tally-ho had crossed the track and had the front wheels of the coach upon the rails when the pilot to the engine was seen by the driver. He gave the horses a cut with the whip, but it was too late, and a moment later the crash came.

Screams of Agony Followed.

The heavy engine, driven forward by the momentum, raised the coach and its load of passengers from the ground and hurled it forward. As the engine came into sight the women of the party uttered screams which were ended by the crash, and then followed screams of agony. When the engine struck the coach the occupants were in all positions, as they had started to jump to their feet upon realizing their danger. Some had gained their feet, while others had made an effort to reach the side steps. Others, too frightened to move, had clutched the seats or the side rail and waited for the crash.

THAT CHEYENNE INDIAN SCARE.

Like a Great Many Others of Its Kind, Much Cry and Little Wool.

Helena, Mont., June 1.—Reports of the killing of several men by the Cheyenne Indians at Lame Deer agency are not verified. It is not believed that any one was killed except a sheep herder named Hoover, whose murder some time ago caused the excitement. Settlers and cowboys determined to avenge his death and give the Cheyennes an object lesson to deter them from similar acts in the future. They sent all the women and children to places of safety, armed themselves and congregated near the agency and demanded the surrender of the Indians accused of murdering Hoover. The Indians armed themselves and made threatening demonstrations against the whites, but no battle has been fought nor massacres begun so far as is known.

Six companies of United States troops are at the agency. The Indians declare that they do not want to fight with the soldiers, but are anxious to have a brush with the white settlers and cowboys. There is a conflict of authority between the Indian agent, Captain Stouch, and the sheriff of Custer county. The sheriff's deputies were ordered off the reservation by the agent. They returned to Miles City and got warrants for the arrest of the agent for interfering with the officers and started back to arrest him.

Lame Deer is sixty miles from a telegraph office, and the result of the expedition is not known. The trouble is due to the charges of the settlers that the Indians kill and steal their cattle, and counter-charges of the Indians that the settlers continually intrude on the reservation. Governor Smith wired President McKinley protesting against the action of Captain Stouch and asking that he be directed not to interfere with civil officers. Stouch says he can and will arrest the murderers as soon as the excitement dies out.

Pingree Asks a Legal Opinion.

Lansing, Mich., June 1.—Governor Pingree has requested an opinion from Dean Hutchins, of the law department of Michigan university, as to the constitutionality of the Merriman bill to increase taxes upon railroad earnings. The governor must sign or reject the bill by June 5, and he is undecided what to do about it. Its chief alleged defect is that it is in conflict with the interstate commerce law.

Young Farmer Hangs Himself.

Chicago, June 1.—Ambrose Hunter, a young farmer living near Miles Center, in this county, hung himself yesterday [illegible]

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A Cloud [illegible] Frog and a Cat That Would Not Drown.

A remarkable story about the American ship Iroquois picking a live frog off a cloud in midocean excited a murmur of comment along the water front, and had the story come to port with almost any other man but Captain Taylor it might have been doubted. Taylor's reputation for veracity is well established in Portland, so the strange story was taken without a grain of salt and with only a few drinks of whisky. An unusual tale of the sea always brings to mind another, and the frog story of the Iroquois was no exception.

"There's strange things happen on board ship, sometimes," said Al Betts, the well known river pilot, "and scraping frogs off the clouds with a topmast is not the strangest. I remember an occurrence on board the old clipper Plumduff, which was so remarkable that I am frequently accused of handling the truth in a careless manner when I relate it.

"The Plumduff was en route from Calcutta for the Columbia in ballast, and I was first mate under Captain Timbertoes. Among other live stock aboard was a maltese cat. The cat behaved very well for the first week or two, but when we got over on the equator she made the night hideous with her incessant yowling. Old Timbertoes had the gout and did not sleep well anyway, and this infliction nearly made him crazy, so one night he came out, and, finding the cat in a good, convenient position, kicked her over into the sounding sea.

"The only witness to the deed was a lascar sailor at the wheel, and when he told the rest of the crew we almost had a mutiny on our hands, as they prophesied all sorts of bad luck would happen to the ship. Nothing came of it, however, and as we were in good ballast trim we came flying along in rattling shape, and about 90 days after leaving the Ganges our mudhook went down in Astoria harbor. In due season the custom house boat came out, and when the officers clambered aboard Denny Curran, the boatman, slacked away on his lanyard and his boat came around under the stern. A moment later we heard a yell, and Denny was coming up the ladder hand over hand as though the devil was after him, and in his boat, making a united chorus of 'meows,' was our old maltese cat and five half grown kittens.

"When Denny recovered his breath, he stated that, as his boat swung around under the stern, the animals immediately sprang off the top of the rudder, and the unusual sight nearly frightened him to death. We then went back and made an examination of the rudder and found that with her claws the abandoned cat had scratched a cavity out of the top of the rudder, and while the lascar sailors had been mourning her death she was engaged in rearing a family. The rudder, being high out of the water, of course prevented her getting wet very often, and a number of fishbones still reposing in the cavity indicated the diet which had kept her alive. She was taken ashore, and I think Scott Johnson, the Astoria stevedore, has some of her descendants yet, and to this day they will eat nothing but sea fish."—Portland Oregonian.

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Delightful time of the year to visit the "Valley City." The various attractions in and near the City will enable one to spend a pleasant afternoon. Special services at Alger Park, Reeds Lake by the Bobolinks and Millers. Ask agents all apout it. Special train via C. & W. M. R'y will leave Benton Harbor, at 8:10 a.m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p.m. Round trip $1.00 Bicycles free. Tickets from C.& W.M Southern Division stations, will be good to return on night train, leaving Grand Rapids at 11:00 o'clock.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

A Card.

Considerable has been said in the papers of the recent improvements in the City Steam Laundry and we would cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves.

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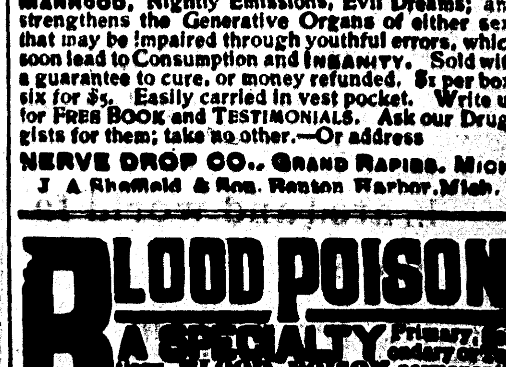

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THE EVENING NEWS.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 515. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897. ONE CENT.

JOB IN BIG FAVOR.

Many Candidates for Deputy Collector.

The intimation that his age may deprive Ex-Mayor Antisdale of the position of deputy collector of customs at this port has brought joy to many who are hungering and thirsting after office.

It is not certain, however, but that Mr. Antisdale may get the job. Although the law says the limit for age is 55 the matter seems to lie in the discretion of the collector, Mr. Farr, of Grand Haven. As Mr. Antisdale was the original and unanimous choice of the republicans doubtless Mr. Farr will look with favor upon the fact that once Captain Rounds was collector here after he had passed the 55 year limit.

The candidates now in the field are Clarence T. Warner, George S. Bassett, P. W. Hall, Ira A. Smith, A. T. Patterson.

Mr. Smith is a reporter on the Palladium and Memorial day he made a trip to Grand Haven to convince Mr. Farr that he was the proper man for the job. Mr. Patterson is the gold democrat who now holds the place and he wants a re-appointment. Mr. Hall is a member of the firm of Hall & Nichols, the partner of Mr. Nichols, a former deputy collector. Mr. Warner and Mr. Bassett are members of the real estate and insurance firm of Rounds & Warner.

IN ST. JOSEPH.

Memorial Day Was Enthusiastically Observed.

The Memorial day exercises in St. Joseph were characterized by an unusual demonstration of enthusiasm. The procession was three blocks in length and its most fascinating feature was the little boys and girls—65 in all—who carried flowers. The Pingree Rifles also attracted considerable attention.

The procession included a platoon of police, Frazell's band, Sherman Camp, S. of V., Pingree Rifles, G. A. R., Ladies' Aid Society, flower girls and boys, K. O. T. M., M. W. A., firemen and city council. The line formed on Broad street at 2 o'clock and marched to the cemetery over Main, Ship, State and Napier avenue. The exercises at the cemetery opened with prayer by Chaplain Doone of the G. A. R., followed by the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by A. O. French. Then a patriotic air was sung by the children in chorus, after which the flowers were distributed over the graves of the sleeping heroes.

Bugler W. P. Ward gave three blasts of the trumpet, the firing squad responded with three volleys and the line of people re-formed and marched to the Academy of Music over Napier, State, Park, Main, Market, Front, Ship and State.

At the Academy a splendid address was delivered by Rev. Valentine.

HERE IS SARCASM.

J. M. Allmendinger Writes on a Momentous Question.

EDITOR NEWS:

More water! More water! seems to be the cry, It is God's free gift, who dares deny.

It is the prayer of the saints, and the cry of the kickers. Why are we denied that which costs you nothing? Who is responsible for the terrible calamity? Who dares dictate the quantity of water there may be squirted on the green, green grass, which beautifies and makes our homes dear to us. Think of the comforts you and I will be deprived of on these hot sultry summer nights, when in the past by placing the lawn sprinkler near our bed room window, hammock or some other comfortable place while we stole a few moments of blissful slumber. The breeze created by the spouting water, fanned our feverish brow. In fancy dreams we were carried to the council chamber, there remain in mute silence while that august body, the people's servants, deliberately rob their masters of the only comfort and pleasure they have. Oh, it is terrible to have our rights cut in two by our servants. Never in the past history of the world have the people's servants dared to usurp and abridge the liberties of the people in such a manner. In the past every member of the board of public works, the aldermen and mayor, were considered the very essence of honor and integrity, but now, now think of it! Oh, the gall! The first day of next April every mother's son of them will hold out his hand and take $50 of the people's money. For what? Standing around our alleys and streets, walking over bridges, sitting in the city hall from three to five hours, passing resolutions and ordinances, cutting our squirting line in two. We might be induced to overlook all of this if the wages paid were not so exhorbitant. The necessary number of meetings do not exceed one hundred and fifty, and this number might be cut down by at least two-thirds, making nearly thirty-four cents per sitting. Oh, we are paying too much for what we get!

Yours truly, not a saint,
J. M. ALLMENDINGER.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 120 Pipestone street or works.
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MEET TONIGHT.

Board of Trade to Consider the King Gas Engine.

Another meeting of the board of trade will be held tonight to hear the final report of the committee delegated to get a proposition from Inventor King relative to organizing a stock company for the manufacture of the Spaulding gas engine in Benton Harbor.

Other matters will come before the meeting and President Miller is desirous of having a full attendance of the members.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Fairplain.

FAIRPLAIN, June 1—Mr. and Mrs. George Race spent a day or two in Fairplain visiting and calling upon their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. West of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Macumber's, Mrs. West's mother.

Charlie Gordon spent Saturday with his parents.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen. A few warm days and we shall be feasting on our home grown berries.

Fairplain is up to date as usual. We shall defer purchasing a wedding present, however, until the invitations are out.

Cream of tartar comes from grapes. It is clean and wholesome.

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FIVE MILES GRADED.

But the Work Is Altogether Too Slow.

June 1 has come and the disciples who worshipped at the shrine of the Benton Harbor tunnel road are again disappointed. This was the date fixed for the completion of the tunnel and the running of trains as far east as Sister Lakes. The approach to the east end of the tunnel has been dug and five miles of double track graded. That constitutes the work done up to date.

But the work is progressing slowly and there is no room to be discouraged about the final completion of the work. It is going more slowly than was promised for reasons which will later be brought out.

But the fact remains that the work is going forward even though with not that rapidity that could be desired.

PINGREE'S PARTNER.

A Legally Dead Man Appears at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., June 1.—Charles H. Smith has returned to this country. On May 14, 1890, Mr. Smith, then a prominent business man of Detroit, mysteriously disappeared. His estate was probated June 19, 1890, and he was declared legally dead. Six months ago his closest friend, James Vernon, heard from him, and yesterday Mr. Vernon returned from New York where he had met him. Financial reverses drove Mr. Smith away and he says he will never come back to Detroit. Mr. Smith was formerly a member of the firm of Pingree & Smith. He left Detroit one night on a sailing vessel. He has visited South America and China, and until today his family was kept in ignorance of his whereabouts.

NEW OFFICERS.

They Were Elected By the Epworth League Last Night.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the Methodist church last night and after receiving the reports of the retiring officers, elected the following new officers whose term of office begins July 1 and continues six months:

President, Dr. S. M. White; first vice president, Miss Mable Williamson; second vice president, Mrs. Jackson; third vice president, Miss Ora Lewis; fourth vice president, Miss Millie Earl; secretary, Mrs. Earl Hemingway; treasurer, Earl Hemingway; organist, Mrs. William Poundstone; chorister, Miss Ida Edgcumbe; ushers, Barratt O'Hara, Roy Herr, Mable Jeffries and Vera Dalrymple.

PREACHER HORSEWHIPPED.

Man Claims Reflections Were Cast on His Character.

METAMORA, Mich., June 1.—The Rev. Dr. W. H. Flint was horsewhipped on Main street yesterday by Arthur Brownell, who alleges that Dr. Flint made statements reflecting upon his character, resulting in divorce proceedings. Mrs. Brownell died before the matter came to trial. On her death-bed, it is said, Mrs. Brownell accused Dr. Flint of making these statements. Brownell attempted to have Flint contradict them, but the latter denied circulating them and refused to retract. Dr. Flint graduated from the Detroit Medical college this spring, and since then has been practicing medicine here, as well as serving as the pastor of the Congregational church. He is 5 feet 10 in height and Brownell is 6 feet 4. Both men are highly respected. Dr. Flint preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Brownell.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Three Oaks defeated Niles at base ball last Saturday.

The remains of the Hon. George M. Dewey of Owosso were buried in the Niles cemetery. Mr. Dewey was a republican campaign speaker of national reputation.

The Michigan Central railroad company has issued a new dictionary in which "bicycle" is defined as "baggage."

Down town agency for Carlson's green house cut flowers, potted plants at Bon Ton Candy Store.

IN ADRIAN, MICH.,

TWO RAILROAD MEN
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This week and let us fit them to a pair of our elegant
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Come in, look them over, and see if you ever saw such fine trousers for so little money, and that FIT, too.
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We paper a room this size, 12 feet square, 9 feet high, sides and ceiling, furnish paper and put it on for $2.00. Can you afford to let your room go unpapered at this price?
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HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE
Great Annual Crockery Sale
AT J. C. CALKINS'
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TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer.

YOU ARE WELCOME.

This evening Mayor Bell will turn the keys of the city over to the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Rev. E. A. Hoffman will speak welcome for the churches, and Mrs. D. Hunt will welcome the delegates in behalf of the local W. C. T. U.

Nearly every society in state convention knows exactly what to do with the keys of a city when they are delivered but the good sisters will have no use for them. The keys of a city ordinarily mean license and privilege to have a "good time," but in the present case they will mean hospitality, they will mean an earnest Godspeed in a noble work, they will mean welcome.

The delegates will not only receive words of welcome here, but they will be in an atmosphere which inspires a feeling of welcome and of home. They will find themselves in the only shore town on lake Michigan where the liquor laws are faithfully obeyed, and they will feel not as missionaries among a benighted people but as workers in a great cause among co-workers where the fruit of temperance work and effort has blossomed and yielded at least a part of the harvest for which they have labored and prayed.

Not alone in words, not alone in hospitality, but in sympathy as well will the delegates to the state W. C. T. U. find themselves welcome in Benton Harbor.

AFTER signing a contract with a teacher should the board of education "resign" from the contract there would be an awful row. But if a teacher "resigns" after signing for a year that is all right. It is pretty good philosophy that it is a poor rule which works but one way.

ANDREW Rapp, the young Pottawatomie Indian, who tried to smash one of Colonel Bean's street cars with his nose, has a good case for damage. The government is responsible, for when it paid the Indian claim it made it possible for the red men to get drunk.

IGNORANCE of the law is no excuse for its violation in the common criminal and yet Attorney Howell, supposedly one of the best lawyers in this part of the state, tried to excuse himself and his clients on the ground of ignorance.

THE NEWS prints today one of the best free trade speeches recently delivered. It will take much of such sort of theory to overcome the results of the Wilson bill, and the Dingley bill as it is likely to be butchered.

Wabash Minister and Pretty Girls.

WABASH, Ind., June 1.—The Rev. W. W. Riley, pastor of the Christian church at North Manchester, has resigned under peculiar circumstances. A few months ago he fell in love with the organist of the church, a very pretty young woman, and after a short courtship proposed marriage, and was accepted. He had been paying attention to the soprano of the choir, who is also pretty, and in spite of his betrothal to the former, continued his visits to the latter. This reached the ears of the organist, and at a church meeting Friday night she arose and asked the Rev. Mr. Riley publicly whether he was also engaged to her rival. The minister gave an evasive reply, but finally admitted that he was. Later Mr. Riley resigned and will leave North Manchester. It is understood that Riley was at the same time engaged to a young lady at Kelso, where he occasionally preached.

Old papers for sale at this office.

If afflicted with scalp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

We connect gas stoves free of charge. Call and see the different styles we have connected for display, prices ranging from $6.00 to $25.00. Excelsior Gas Co. tf511

Dr. E. A. Gifford, Chiropodist, treats the feet by improved and painless methods. Office opposite postoffice. 511

Spray Your Trees.

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River Excursion...

To Berrien Springs, Wednesday, June 2

On account of the Old Settlers' Picnic at Berrien Springs, June 2, the new river steamer Tourist will leave Drake & Wallace's dock, St. Joseph, at 8 o'clock a. m., and arrive at Berrien Springs at noon. Fare for round trip, 75 cents.

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SUITS $15 AND UP
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IN LOCAL TRADE CIRCLES

Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations see that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beery's.

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Come and See Us..

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Alger Guards attracted much favorable comment in the Memorial day parade yesterday.

NOTWITHSTANDING present salaries the board of education has applications from many good teachers.

TWO or three carloads of telephone poles are expected here for the Twin City telephone company and then work will begin on the new line at once.

WITH Editor Gilson drawing a salary as Consul at Vienna and City Editor Smith as deputy collector, the Palladium will take on rejuvenated life.

THOMAS Slatters and Thomas Grenaham, accused of horse stealing, waived examination before Justice Graves this morning and were held for trial in the circuit court.

THE pupils in the room of the late Miss Daker in the central building can secure their promotion cards Friday afternoon by calling on Miss Edna Forton, Pavone street.

ALDERMAN Samuel Brown will have charge of the dock for the new boat line. This boat company, it is understood, has no connection with the Benton Harbor electric railroad company.

THE board of public works has postponed its tour of investigation of McGuigan Springs, planned for this afternoon, until tomorrow afternoon to accommodate those who could not conveniently leave today.

THE West Michigan Nurseries company has planted $5,000 worth of trees on its Eau Claire farm the past two years. A typographical error in THE NEWS said 5,000 trees instead of $5,000 worth of trees.

JOHN McIntyre, Jr., and Charles Harbough met in an alley last night and engaged in a fistic encounter as a means to settle an unfriendly dispute. The contest was interrupted by the police before it was finished.

THE Henry C. Rowe Circle, Ladies of G. A. R. will be entertained on Wednesday by Mesdames Godfrey, Eldredge and Sidmore at the home of Mrs. Godfrey, Brunson avenue. Let no one miss the good time that is assured.

THE democracy in the second ward is growing. Yesterday S. M. Van Horn moved from 150 Church street in the third ward to the residence recently vacated by Rev. J. H. Bicknell on Broadway, in the second ward.

GEORGE Brown, while excavating for a water pipe on Columbus avenue recently, unearthed a solid silver badge, evidently worn one day by a member of some college fraternity. It bears the date of September 5, 1781 and has the monogram "S. P." on one side. The badge is in possession of City Clerk Chaddock.

SUPERINTENDENT Wilson received the resignation of Miss Matilda Hipp as teacher in the public schools, yesterday. Miss Hipp will go to Escanaba and draw a salary of $10 per month more than she received here. It's worth $25 per month to live at Escanaba and Miss Hipp will lose $15 per month by the transaction.

THE Henry C. Rowe Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., not being an auxiliary to any post, but a friend and aid to all old soldiers, held their Memorial services at 12 o'clock at Morton Hill cemetery, decorating each soldier's grave with a beautiful floral wreath, emblematic of the Circle. Over 40 took part in the impressive service of the order, conducted at the grave of their late sister, Jennie C. Rowe.

THE W. W. T. Chautauquans closed a highly successful year in study of French and Greek history, literature, art and astronomy Saturday at the home of Mrs. Margaret VanCamp across the Paw Paw. A delightful hour was spent with the painters and sculptors in the Golden Age of Greece. The remainder of the afternoon was passed under the great trees, discussing plans for the coming year, closed by the invitation of the genial hostess to partake of one of her most elaborate suppers for which she is justly noted.

Contractor's Notice.

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Baseball Enthusiasts Please Note

That on Sunday, June 6, the Minneapolis and Grand Rapids clubs will play at Alger Park, Reeds Lake, Grand Rapids. An opportunity to witness the game will be afforded by the excursion via the C. & W. M. R'y., on that date: particulars of which are given in another column.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents

Have You Any Friends in Grand Rapids?

If so, perhaps you would like to pay them a visit on some Sunday afternoon, if the expense is not too great. Make your plans to go on the C. & W. M. R'y. excursion train on Sunday, June 6, which will leave Benton Harbor at 8:10 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11:45. Return train will leave at 6:30 [illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

—A. A. Covell and Robert Mills went to New Buffalo today.

—F. G. Warren left today for Charlotte on a short business trip.

—Mrs. Lemmon was called to Niles today to care for a sick friend.

—W. P. Harvey returned this noon from a trip through the northern part of the state.

—Miss Mary Armstrong, of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. G. A. Northrup, 301 Pipestone street.

—Mrs. J. S. Barker is entertaining Mrs. Judge Fuller, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Morehouse and Mrs. Barker of Big Rapids, delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention.

—Seth Parsal will leave tonight for Butte, Mont., where he will work at the carpenter trade for $4.50 per day. He will go over the Great Northern road from St. Paul.

—Prof. Wilson will leave tomorrow for Olivet where he will visit the college. The remainder of the month will be devoted to visiting the different colleges in the state.

—F. G. Barlow traveling agent of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, left for the North on the 10:25 train today. He got off at Hartford to see the agent and the train started and left him. He returned to the city at 11:55.

HEALTH MEANS a perfect condition of the whole system. Pure blood is essential to perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and thus gives health and happiness.

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The Toastmaster's Nervousness.

Years and years ago, when the Press club, of more or less blessed memory, was in existence, a British newspaper man—only they call it a journalist on the other side—was at the club one evening. He had been in Washington for some time and was leaving next day. Mr. Karl Decker made a speech to him.

"Mr. Soandso," he said, "you have spent some time with us, and you have made many friends. We have become attached to you. You are going away tomorrow and we may never see you again, but in order that you may always have something by which to remember us, on behalf of the Press club I present you this ring."

And then he struck the call bell on the reading table near him. The Englishman looked just a trifle bewildered for a bit, then he reached out his hand, thanked the club and pocketed the bell. And—bless his simple English heart—next morning he told another newspaper man how kind the Press club had been to him and what a lovely presentation speech Mr. Decker had made.

"Mr. Decker must have been awfully nervous, you know," he said, "though he didn't show it, for he said, 'I present you this ring,' and, don't ye know, it wasn't a ring at all; it was a bell."—Washington Post.

Outdoor Air.

Few persons stop to think of the great difference between indoor and outdoor air. In every dwelling a portion of the air has already entered the lungs and is in the nature of excrement. The outdoor air alone is tolerably pure, but perfectly so only at high altitudes and away from cities.

We talk about climate cure, about going to Florida or Nice for health, but we venture to assert that any invalid may secure a greater improvement with regard to the air he breathes by proper ventilation of his dwelling room and by living out of doors most of the time than he can by going to any new climate and neglecting these conditions. Many a poor invalid's salvation might be found in his own garden, while he may go to the ends of the earth in search of health and die in the closed room to which he has retreated in the fear of outdoor air.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HINTS TO MONEY SAVERS.

Special Bargains Which Our Merchants are Offering.

Judson E. Rice, 159 Pipestone street, is the paper man to do wall papering and every thing in that line. He will paper an ordinary room sides and ceiling and everything for $2. See his advertisement.

The recent rapid increase in local population has persuaded C. J. Peck to advertise baby cabs at every price from $3.45 to $25.

Dr J. J. Fabry, the popular druggist and stationer, has a new advertisement today. He has added a new soda counter to his already complete establishment and is serving the most delicious ice cream soda in the city.

The Calkins Mercantile company is selling crockery at cost.

The Bon Ton candy store calls attention to the fact that it is just the place to find choice things in sweetmeats and home made baked goods.

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Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests at 15c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, long sleeves, at 20c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, short sleeves, at 20c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, without sleeves, at 20c.
Ladies' soft lisle Jersey ribbed vests, at 25c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed pants at 25c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed fine lisle vests at 35c.
Ladies' Jersey ribbed silk vests at 44c.
Children's ribbed vests at 5c.
Children's ribbed vests, fancy trimmed, at 10c.
Misses' Jersey ribbed vests at 15c and 20c.
Gents' fancy ribbed shirts and drawers at 25c.
Boys' natural balbriggan shirts, size 24 to 34, at 25c.
Gents' balbriggan shirts and drawers at 35c.
Gents' balbriggan shirts and drawers at 44c.
Gents' derby ribbed shirts and drawers at 44c.
Gents' French normal balbriggan shirts and drawers, 49c
25 doz. Ladies' regular made hose, white feet, at 10c.
25 doz. gents' regular made half hose, black or tan, 10c
25 doz. gents' regular made half hose, black or tan, 15c.
25 doz. children's hose, size 5 to 9½, at 10c.
20 doz. gents' fine laundried Percale shirts at 49c.

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The Laborer Now Competes With Lowest Responsible Bidder of the World—Low Prices Stimulate Both Consumption and Production—Example of Steel Rail Pool.

One of the best speeches made in the house while the Dingley bill was being discussed was made by John C. Bell of Colorado. With facts which are indisputable and logic which is unanswerable he exposed many of the fallacies of protection. His exposure of the absurd claim that protection helps the workingman is especially good. Here is a part of it:

"But our friends upon the other side say that they levy a tariff for the benefit of the wageworkers. I say to you that any tariff bill, I care not from whom it comes, that does not contain a provision for prohibiting the free inflow of immigration from foreign countries is oblivious of the rights of labor and is opposed to the interest of all wageworkers. [Applause.]

"Protection is always asked in the interest of others. Now, observe how it is asked in behalf of the poor laboring man—just enough to cover the difference between the European scale of wages and our own. What hypocrisy! Who ever heard of the laboring man getting rich manufacturing? The statisticians clearly figured from the census of 1880 that about 6 per cent on our dutiable list would cover the difference between the European wage schedule and ours, or that about 18 per cent ad valorem covered the entire labor cost of our list of 1880. While the manufacturer then asked for the poor laborer his 6 per cent he got for himself at the hands of congress six times 6 per cent.

"Is there any reason why a high tariff affects wages injuriously? Yes; by enabling employers to build up a vicious trust system for the manufacturer and against the laborer. The high tariff makes the manufacturer complete master of the wageworker.

"In the review of R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, dated Feb. 12, it is stated:

"'No other event of the week approaches in importance the disruption of the steel rail pool. In two days,' says the report, 'after it a greater tonnage of rails was probably purchased than the entire production of the last year, reported at 800,000 tons. And instead of $28 in December and $25 in January, $17 is now the price at which works east and west are seeking orders. And further,' says the report, 'the Carnegie company has been selling at $17, Chicago delivery. These sales will employ many thousand hands, with an important decrease in the cost of track laying on renewal of railroads.'

"Now, my friends, let me ask you, was it the rising or lowering price that employed these thousands of men? Our friend Mr. Hopkins of Illinois tells of the benefits of a higher duty on iron and steel. Did the steel rail pool need more tariff?

What is the difference in giving the manufacturer a double profit through a high tariff or through a pool? Do they ever share the profits of the pool with labor? No. Will they ever share the profits of a tariff? Never.

"It takes no political economist to answer these questions. If the United States manufacturers can reap twice the profit under a high tariff by limiting themselves to the home market and running half time, why should they run full time and invade foreign markets? They never will. They will sit down comfortably and sell their limited supply of goods for increased profits, making them more than whole, while the laborer tramps the country in search of work just as he now does under the trust system.

"It is unfortunate that the humdrum of the tariff has been sounded in the ears of the people until many of them really believe that foreign trade is unimportant, if not a curse. Why did the breaking of the steel rail pool put so many men to work? It was because the consequent lowered price for iron and steel brought most liberal orders from abroad as well as at home. Suppose the tariff had been prohibitive and we would have been confined to the home market. Would the manufacturers have made so many goods? No, but they would have doubled their profits on what they did make. The people could not have bought so many because of the increased price. Who would have suffered? First, the workmen, because they would have had fewer goods to make; secondly, the consumer, because he could not have bought so many at a higher price. Who would have been benefited? The manufacturer, because he might have made and handled less goods, made a double profit, and really have gained, as he would have had fewer to handle for the same profit.

"This bill will increase the manufacturer's profits on the individual articles, but will lessen the power of the people to buy or use his wares.

"It is the poverty of the buyer, not the producer, that must be relieved before things will thrive.

"The manufacturer has every facility to produce, but no facility to sell.

"It is the consumption that must first be stimulated, and that will stimulate production.

"There are but a few crumbs in this bill to aid the oppressed farmer of the interior or the laborer, but thousands of things to further oppress him. Higher sugar, higher salt, higher lumber, higher clothing, higher manufactured products and absolutely nothing to raise the price of labor—a high tariff on labor's products, limiting the demand for his labor by narrowing the market, but throwing the ports wide open for the free importation of other laborers from [illegible] countries to freely compete with [illegible]

[illegible] New England character, he will find it hard to exaggerate the part which religion has played in its development. In former days even the irreligious had, in the background of their lives, a severe and self denying standard of living which it was impossible for them to ignore. Sin itself was invested with a fearful dignity, and surely no dream of human perfection ever so exalted the nature of man as did that stern theology which taught him that the stars and planets were only lights to light him at night; that for his benefit or for his punishment God might at any moment interrupt the course of the universe, and finally that he had within himself the momentous power of choosing eternal punishment or eternal happiness. Under that religious belief there grew up men and women—some of them are still living—who constituted little reservoirs of moral strength upon which the community or even the nation itself could draw in times of necessity.

What influence will take the place of that old belief? What moral force will curb the passions, chasten the lives, stimulate the energy of the rude people who are born in these remote towns? Whence shall they derive the discipline and the self control without which their primeval strength will be as useless as the undammed waters of a mountain torrent? I confess that these thoughts fill me with apprehension for the future, and sometimes I am even led to think that New England character reached its culmination in the heroic sacrifices of the civil war and entered thereafter upon a long and gradual course of sure decay. All this, however, may be—and I trust that it is—simply the pessimism of an old man.—Philip Morgan in Atlantic.

Toxines and Antitoxines.

The opinion that distinct toxines require distinct antitoxines would appear to require some modification. Dr. Calmette has shown that anti snake venomous serum protects against scorpion poison. Roux and Calmette have shown that rabbits vaccinated against rabies acquire remarkable powers of resisting the action of cobra venom. Again, animals vaccinated against tetanus and anthrax, respectively, not only elaborate antitetanic and antianthrax serum, but such serums have also been found to be in some cases capable of counteracting the effects of cobra venom. Calmette has also shown that antidiphtheria, antitetanus, antianthrax and anticholera serums possess decided immunizing powers with regard to the vegetable toxine of abrine. Dr. Memmo, working in the Hygienic institute of the University of Rome, has observed that a distinct, although slight, curative action is produced by antidiphtheria serum in cases of tetanus.

Some extremely interesting investigations by Dr. Marriotti-Bianchi, dealing with the action of normal serums from various sources on different bacterial toxines, also tend to confirm the above observations. Bianchi has also been able to reproduce all the phenomena claimed by Pfeiffer to be specific in respect to the behavior of cholera vibrios in anticholera serum by placing these vibrios in normal serum derived from dogs and cats respectively. It would appear that not only may various antitoxines modify one and the same toxine, but normal serums may also produce in some cases protection against toxines. This latter point has been specially dwelt upon by Bianchi in his memoir.—Nature.

He Got the Votes.

The late Governor Albert G. Porter of Indiana was a good campaigner. In one of his stumping tours he was to speak in Morgan county. A number of fine carriages were at the station as the train drew up to carry Mr. Porter and the persons who were with him to the place of speaking. Off at one side was an old fashioned "carryall," with ragged oilcloth curtains, wheels incrusted with mud, presenting a sadly dilapidated appearance. Mr. Porter looked beyond the carriages to this conveyance, and his clear blue eye lighted with pleasure as he recognized the driver, who was a well known mossbacked Democrat. "Why, George," said Mr. Porter, extending his hand, "I'm glad you're here. Gentlemen," turning to the persons at the carriages, who were awaiting him, "never mind me. I'm going to ride over with my old friend George." His "old friend George" had four grown sons, all Democrats, but every vote in the family was given to the handsome young man who could mix with the plain people, and who had ridden with "dad" to the place of meeting."—New York Tribune.

Better Than Orthography.

The old man had given his son a very fair education and had taken him into his shop. The young fellow was overnice about a great many things, but the father made no comment. One day an order came in from a customer.

"I wish to goodness," exclaimed the son, "that Gibson would learn to spell!"

"What's the matter with it?" inquired the father cheerfully.

"Why, he spells coffee with a 'k.'"

"No, does he? I never noticed it."

"Of course you never did," said the son pettishly. "You never notice anything like that."

"Perhaps not, my son," replied the old man gently, "but there is one thing I do notice, which you will learn by and by, and that is that Gibson pays cash."—London Tit-Bits.

Cause For Laughter.

First Little Boy—What are you laughin at?

Second Little Boy—Father's scoldin everybody in the house 'cause he says he can't lay a thing down a minute without some one pickin it up an losin it—he, he, he!

"What's he lost?"

"His pencil."

"Where is it?"

"[illegible] all the time."—[illegible]

[illegible] Mich., May [illegible] 1897.

To my Friends and Acquaintances:

I wish to say that about two years ago I lifted on a barrel of sugar and over done myself and caused a rupture, which became very bad. I consulted several doctors, some at Kalamazoo, Niles and Sodus. All seemed to vary as to conditions, and I got little or no satisfaction and had become almost discouraged. Last fall my wife's father, P. E. O'Brien, commenced a course of treatment with Drs. B. S. & Co, and from their success with him I was persuaded by his family and my wife to call on Dr. Booth and get his opinion. I did so and he seemed to know what he was talking about, and gave me more satisfaction then all others—in fact the only doctor that I had confidence in. He told me it would require an operation to cure me. The doctors at Kalamazoo said it would require an operation and wanted $600 in all. I could not think of that. Dr Booth told me that the full cost of treatment and operation would be only $100. He did the work and I am O. K. now thanks to the firm of Drs. B. S., & Co. I advise all in need of medical aid to call on them.

H. L. RUTTER.

P. S.—I will cheerfully answer any question asked by mail or otherwise.

H. L. R.

..1st Xcursion to Chicago,

Monday June 7 on the steamer City of Milwaukee, given by S. A. Bailey's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church. One dollar for the round trip. Boat leaves Benton Harbor 8 p. m. and St. Joseph at 10 p. m. Tickets on sale at Lowe & Rouse's drug store.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar

THE VANDALIA.

Lake Chautauqua Excursion.

On account of meeting of the Photographers' Association of America, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets July 11 and 12 to Lakewood or Jamestown, N. Y., at one first class limited fare for the round trip. For rates and full information call on or address.

FRANK R. HALE, Agent.
St. Joseph, Mich.

Rossville, Ind., Excursion

Account annual meeting German Baptists (Dunkards), the Vandalia Line will sell tickets June 4 to 7 inclusive, to Rossville, Ind. and return limited for return to thirty days at one fare for the round trip. For rates and full information call on or address

FRANK R. HALE, Agent.
St. Joseph, Mich.

Pittsburg, Pa., Excursion.

Account meeting of the Junior Order United Mechanics' National Council, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets June 12, 13, and 14 to Pittsburg and return at one fare for the round trip. For rates and full information, call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent.
St. Joseph, Mich.

German Baptists' (Dunkards) Annual Meeting—Frederick, Md., June 3-10, 1897.

On account of the above meeting the Vandalia line will sell tickets to Frederick, Md., May 31st, June 1st and 2d at one fare for the round trip, limited for return to June 30th. For full information call on or address

FRANK R. HALE, Agent.
St. Joseph, Mich.

Excursion to Detroit.

June 7th and 8th the Vandalia line will sell tickets to Detroit and return at one fare for the round trip, account meeting of Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. For full information call on or address

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THE BIG FOUR.

Account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Detroit, Mich, the Big Four will sell excursion tickets June 7th and 8th at one fare for the round trip. Final return limit June 12, 1897. L. G. SMITH.
Agent.

31st National Encampment, G. A. R.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points, via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus: from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati: and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24.

Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16.

Account of the German Baptists (Dunkards) Annual Meeting.

To be held at Frederick, Md., June 3rd to 10th, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Final return limit June 30th, 1897, at one lowest first-class fare.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26.
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Old papers for sale at this office.

How Trains Run

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In effect Sept 27, 1896.

Going South			Stations.	Going North		
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:30	1:25	11:50	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	[illegible]
11:55	3:50	2:25	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:00	[illegible]
12:05	3:57	2:45	St. Joseph	10:20	7:58	[illegible]
3:00	6:50	6:30	Chicago	7:20	5:00	11:[illegible]
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:25 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.
Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.
MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. Elkhart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 28, 8:50 a. m. No. 22, 2:10 p. m. No 24, 6:40

VANDALIA.

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Northbound Trains. No. 14.	No. 6.	Stations.	Southbound Trains. No. 11.	No. 15.
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
9 40	2 15	Ar. St. Joseph Lv.	10 45	5 20
9 17	1 51	Baroda	11 03	5 43
8 56	1 30	Galien	11 23	6 03
8 20	12 53	South Bend	12 06	6 41
7 32	12 05	Plymouth	12 55	7 29
6 05	10 37	Logansport	2 18	8 58
a. m.	6 20	Terre Haute	6 20	p. m.
	7 10	Indianapolis	5 45	
	3 30	Lv. Cincinnati Ar.	9 05	
	a. m.		p. m.	

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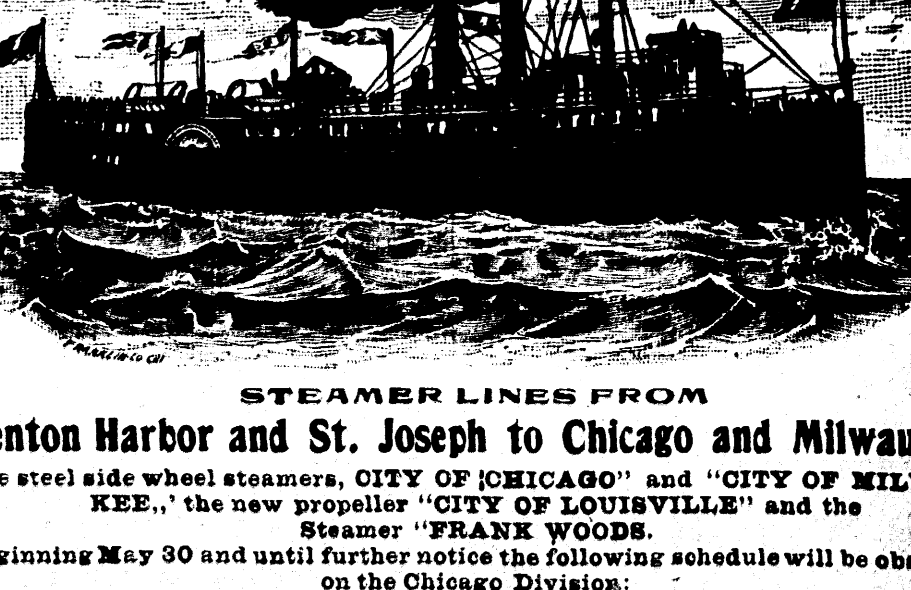

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[illegible] Arlington the Scene of the Principal Observance — Programme of the Exercises—Dolliver the Orator—Tribute to "The Unknown Dead"—The President Present—Celebration of the Day at New York City.

Washington, June 1.—Memorial Day was generally observed in Washington. The senate had adjourned over for the day, and the house held only a 15-minute session. All the departments and the business houses were closed, and the day was given up to patriotic observance and tributes to the heroic dead. The bronze statues of the nation's heroes on land and sea in the government reservations and parks were shrouded in the flags under which they fought. At 10 o'clock there was an impressive parade of the G. A. R. and other patriotic organizations, which at 11 o'clock broke up, the several posts holding memorial exercises in the various cemeteries. The most imposing ceremonies, of course, were held at the National cemetery at Arlington, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, opposite Washington, which was before the war the magnificent estate of Robert E. Lee, the Confederate chieftain.

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Exercises at Arlington.

The exercises at Arlington were made particularly memorable by the presence of President McKinley. They began at 12 o'clock with a national salute of twenty-one guns from the light battery, Fourth artillery, U. S. A. The beautiful ceremony of strewing flowers on the graves followed. Led by the Marine band the G. A. R. and other organizations which had formed in front of the old Lee mansion marched to the tomb of the unknown dead, where the band played a dirge while the massive monument was being decorated. After this the procession separated. With gentle hands and loving hearts the graves of the vast army beneath the trees received their tributes of flowers. The humblest of the country's defenders was not neglected.

Programme at the Amphitheatre.

The organizations and guests afterward gathered at the amphitheatre which was impressively decorated, where the exercises took place. The programme at the amphitheatre opened with buglers sounding "assembly." After a funeral march by the Marine band the "Burial of the Dead" was sung by the choir. Thomas S. Hopkins, department commander, called the assembly to order, and the Rev. W. H. Black invoked divine blessing. The choir sang again, and then Representative Dolliver, of Iowa, delivered the oration of the day. The oration was followed by music and a poem delivered by Dr. Thomas Calver. Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior, followed with an oration, and the exercises concluded with Beethoven's "Funeral March of a Dead Hero," played by the Marine band.

They Are Passing Away.

A noticeable feature of the exercises here was the great inroads the past few years had made in the ranks of the veterans. In several instances the bands outnumbered the posts they were escorting.

CELEBRATION AT NEW YORK.

President McKinley Sends a Wreath for the Tomb of Gen. Grant.

New York, June 1.—A rainy forenoon interfered greatly with the observance of Memorial Day in New York and its vicinity. There were, however, committees of veterans of the Union army at all the cemeteries in and about New York to decorate the graves of those of their comrades who have found burial there. The tomb of General Grant in Riverside Park was well remembered, for there, besides the tributes from local posts of the Grand Army of Republic there was received a box on the outside of which was the inscription: "Flowers for the tomb of General Grant, Riverside Park, New York, from the conservatory, executive mansion, Washington, D. C." The box contained a large number of choice flowers.

The parade was reviewed at the Worth monument in Madison square by Mayor Strong, city officials and prominent citizens. The National Guard, which had in previous years added much to the impressiveness of the parade, did not participate this year. The various arms of the national service were, however, well represented, infantry, cavalry and artillery detachmeints from the various forts near the city, and sailors and marines from the navy yard being in line.

The weather was intensely hot at General Grant's tomb in the afternoon, but 3,000 persons assembled there to take part in the exercises of U. S. Grant post No. 327, G. A. R., of Brooklyn. Flowers were deposited in the crypt on the sarcophagus. To the left was a magnificent floral contribution from the Chinese minister, and to the right an immense wreath presented by the Confederate camp of this city. Mrs. Newman, the wife of Bishop Newman, descended into the crypt, accompanied by H. A. Perry, of the Northwestern university of Chicago, and deposited a bunch of roses.

When the marching veterans appeared a national salute of twenty-one guns was fired by the United States battleship Indiana, which was anchored in the river. [illegible]

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Queen City Broke the Record.

Cincinnati, June 1.—Perfect weather, cool atmosphere and a cloudless sky blessed the greatest Memorial Day parade that has ever passed through the streets of Cincinnati. It was in six divisions, and included the Grand Army posts, the Union Veterans' union, the Sons' of Veterans and the boys of the public schools. It took an hour in passing. On both sides of Fourth street the girls of the schools were ranged to witness the parade. They were all provided with small flags. The passing of the gray haired and tottering veterans bearing with stern pride their cherished battle flags, was to these children a lesson in patriotism not soon to be forgotten. Following them came the battalions of boys with boys' drum bands and flags without number. In no other country could there be found a pageant so full of significance.

Mrs. McKinley Sends Flowers.

Canton, O., June 1.—A member of the Canton Woman's Relief Corps yesterday morning received a box of roses, lilies and other flowers from Mrs. McKinley. They were sent from Washington for the purpose of being used to strew the graves of soldiers at this place, and came without any previous word or hint from the donor. The gracious act of Mrs. McKinley was appreciated by President and Mrs. McKinley to be used as designed. A relative of Mrs. McKinley received choice flowers from placed on the mounds of their children.

The Day in Mississippi.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 1.—An immense assembly joined in the ceremonies of Decoration Day at the National cemetery. In accordance with a custom of years a delegation of Confederate veterans took offerings of flowers to the cemetery in the afternoon and scattered them over the graves.

LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER.

It Is Not a Common Thing to Have Frost on Decoration Day.

Milwaukee, June 1.—Heavy frosts occurred yesterday morning over the entire state of Wisconsin, and considerable damage was probably done to vegetation and fruit, although the chilled and backward condition of almost everything doubtless saved much of it from being ruined. Old timers recall, in connection with the present continued cold weather, the fact that in 1859 frost visited nearly every section of Wisconsin during every month of the year. On the morning of July 4, they say, ice formed on water which had stood out during the night.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 1.—There was quite a severe frost here yesterday morning. Considerable ice was formed. Reports from the country indicate material damage to corn, early potatoes, tender vegetables and fruits.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 1.—Towns in this county and its immediate vicinity report a heavy frost Sunday night. At some points even corn and potatoes were badly damaged, while more tender crops were destroyed.

KNEW HOW TO RUN THE CLUB,

But Is Scornfully Asked "What Gear Do You Ride?" by Anson.

Chicago, June 1.—"What gear do you ride?" is the latest slang expression. It was coined by Captain Anson, of the Chicago base ball club. Just before Sunday's game was called a man who confessed that he was a base ball crank stepped up to Captain Anson and told him how to win the championship.

"What you ought to do," he said, "is to put Callahan in center field and let Lange hold down third base. Everitt is a good pitcher, and he ought to be given a show in the box. Then, if I were you, I'd change Ryan to short stop and put McCormick behind the bat. Now, take my advice and I'll bet you a new hat you'll win the pennant." When the man got through talking Captain Anson scrutinized him closely and finally ejaculated in a tone of disgust: "Say, what gear do you ride?" The expression found favor with those who heard it and before the end of the game it had become popular.

Chinamen Before the Aztecs.

Hermasillo, Mexico, June 1.—Miguel Rojas, a member of the Mexican Society of Geography and Statistics, while making archaeolgical researches along the Yaqui river, southwest of here, discovered a huge rock upon which Chinese characters were clearly inscribed. This discovery has much interest in Mexican archaeological circles, and lends color to the old Mexican legend that the early inhabitants of Mexico came from China.

International Chess Match.

Washington, June 1.—Picked chess-players of the house of representatives and the British house of commons, the one party in this city and the other in London, began yesterday an international chess match by cable. Before play began Speaker Reed and Speaker Gully, of the respective legislative bodies, exchanged telegrams of amity and good will. The first winner was Plunkett, an English player.

Scripture Found in Egypt.

London, June 1. — A great find of ancient papyri in Egypt has been made by Grenfell and Hunt, who are working in behalf of the Egypitan exploration fund. Among the papyri is a leaf from a third century papyri book containing a collection of the sayings of Christ. Some of these sayings are not in the gospels, and others exhibit divergencies from the text of the gospels.

He Was Warming the Dynamite.

Cripple Creek, Col., June 1.—William Carr, aged 28, and Frank Curtis, aged 31, miners in the Norman tunnel, five miles south of this city, were instantly killed by a premature explosion of dynamite. Carr was warming four sticks of the explosive over a fire. The bodies were hardly recognizable.

Agrees to a New Armistice.

Constantinople, June 1.—An irade has just been issued and communicated to the representatives of the powers, by which the sultan agrees to an armistice of a fortnight beginning May 30. Fresh instructions consequently will be sent to Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly.

Chicago Road Race.

Chicago, June 1. — W. D. Smedley, Calumet club, won the Chicago road race. E. Sickles, Morgan Park, was second, and W. Rosher, Calumet, third. Time of winner, 1:07 1-5. It was the eleventh annual road race of the Associated Cycling clubs.

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F. Stone, who will manage the Hotel St. Joseph this summer, came over from Chicago this morning on the steamer City of Louisville.

Deputy Clerk Townsend visited Ex-County Clerk Treat at Buchanan yesterday. Mr. Townsend made the trip between St. Joseph and Buchanan on his bicycle in one hour and 45 minutes.

Mesdames George N. Crandall and W. H. Hull went to Chicago last night. They will remain the guests of friends there for several days when they will go to Kenosha, Wis., to visit Mrs. Harry Brown.

The funeral of Dr. Frank A. Winslow, held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Dr. Parker, was attended by a large concourse of friends. The brief service at the house was conducted by Revs. McRoberts and Hamilton and the burial service was in charge of the Masonic lodge.

The marriage of Miss Cora E. Wells, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wells, to J. Grant Carver, of Detroit, will occur Wednesday morning, June 9, at the Well's home in this city. The wedding will be conducted very quietly and unostentatiously. Mr. Carver is the state agent of the Liverpool, London & Globe insurance company.

Rev. J. L. Kline, pastor of the German Evangelical church in St. Joseph, died Sunday afternoon. He had held the pastorate in his charge at his death for the past four years and was one of the most popular preachers in St. Joseph. He had been ill since last Christmas, and during that time his pulpit was occupied by one of his sons. He leaves a family of a wife and five children, two boys and three girls. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church.

Policenan Charles A. Sauerbier has resigned his position upon the advice of friends who anticipated his suspension because of charges of a very unsavory character made against him. His place is being filled by William Bard, who will succeed Mr. Sauerbier in case of his permanent suspension by the city council tonight. Mr. Sauerbier had a night beat and it was supposed that he was attending strictly to his business until Saturday night when it is alleged he was intoxicated.

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Higher, Lewis.	Leder, Miss Bertha.
McQuen, Alfred,	Morlen, Miss Della.
McCall, James,	Miller, Miss Carrie.
Miller, W. C.	Marti, Miss Alice,
Russell, Olive,	Smith, Harry,
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Washington, June 1.—What is supposed to have been an earthquake shock was felt here at 1:59 p. m. yesterday. It lasted about fifty seconds and caused chandeliers to sway and floors to tremble perceptibly. It was noticed at the Capitol, in the telephone exchange and several of the high buildings. The weather and naval observatory have recording instruments. A watchman at the observatory said that the shock lasted nearly a minute. The self-recording instrument at the weather bureau showed that the disturbance began at 1:58¼ and lasted five minutes. The movement was from south to north. The shocks were felt in Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana

At Pittsburg, Baltimore and Richmond.

Baltimore, June 1.—A slight earthquake was felt here shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternon. It was not noticeable except in the high buildings, but in these distinct vibrations were felt, lasting about five seconds.

Pittsburg, June 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 1:51 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was not or was quite perceptible in high buildings and lasted nearly a minute.

Richmond, Va., June 1.—An earthquake shock which lasted a few seconds was experienced here about 1:30 p. m. yesterday. It shook buildings and rattled windows, but no damage was done. The people in many buildings were badly frightened.

Shook Things in West Virginia.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 1.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city at 2:02 p. m. yesterday lasting twelve seconds, and followed by a second shock, milder and of shorter duration. The most substantial buildings in the city rocked perceptibly, and some of the occupants were unable to keep their feet. This was the first earthquake reported here since the memorable Charleston quake in August, 1886.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 1.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon a distinct earthquake shock was felt all over Wheeling and in the surrounding towns. No damage was done so far as could be learned. The quake lasted about thirty seconds and was violent enough to shake brick buildings slightly.

Huntington, W. Va., June 1.—A distinct shock of earthquake lasting ten seconds was felt here at 2:08 yesterday afternoon. It was felt generally throughout southern West Virginia from west to east.

STRIKES THE BUCKEYE STATE

And Travels South as Far as Georgia—Indiana Gets a Shaking.

Cincinnati, June 1.—Special dispatches to The Times-Star report an earthquake felt distinctly all over Ohio. Shortly after 1 o'clock the earthquake was felt here and in the suburbs. The printers ran out of The Times-Star office. Occupants of other buildings were alarmed, and at Coney Island, Chester Park, the Zoological gardens, and elsewhere there was consternation among the holiday crowds. At the lagoon on the Kentucky side there was a panic among several thousand people on the grounds. The waters in the lagoon were so rough that the life saving-crew went to the relief of those out in the electric pleasure boats.

Zanesville, O., June 1.—The earthquake shock was felt here at about 1 p. m. yesterday. The Courier building of four stories exhibited decided vibrations. To such an extent was this noticed and experienced that employes on the fourth and third floors deserted, hurrying below greatly frightened.

Winston, N. C., June 1.—Three severe shocks of earthquake were felt here at 2 p. m. yesterday. Wild excitement prevailed, but no damage was done.

Asheville, N. C., June 1.—At 1:59 p. m. yesterday an earthquake shock very perceptibly shock Asheville. Hundreds of occupants of buildings ran into the streets. No damage was done.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—A shock of earthquake was clearly felt here at 1 p. m. yesterday. The trembling was not severe and there was no excitement.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 1.—A distinct earthquake, shaking buildings and rattling windows, was felt here at 1:55 p. m. yesterday. It was as severe as that of August, 1886.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 1.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in Knoxville yesterday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. The shocks were general throughout the city, although many people did not feel them. Reports vary as to the length of the shocks, some claiming that they were at least a half minute in length. Several large buildings were shaken and two chimneys fell. Reports from all over eastern Tennessee indicate that in places the shock was felt stronger than in Knoxville.

Louisville, June 1.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in this city shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No damage was done. The shock lasted about five seconds. The vibrations passed from south to north, and were felt at Lexington and other points in this state.

Indianapolis, June 1.—At 1 p. m. yesterday a slight earthquake shock was felt here. The shock was most noticeable in the fire tower and high buildings.

Lost His Life in Vain.

Lincoln Center, Kas., June 1.—George Repshire and his son Herbert, aged 48 and 15 respectively, were drowned at Shady Bend, on the Saline river, this county, Sunday evening. The boy while bathing was taken with cramps and called for help, when the father went to his assistance and both were drowned.

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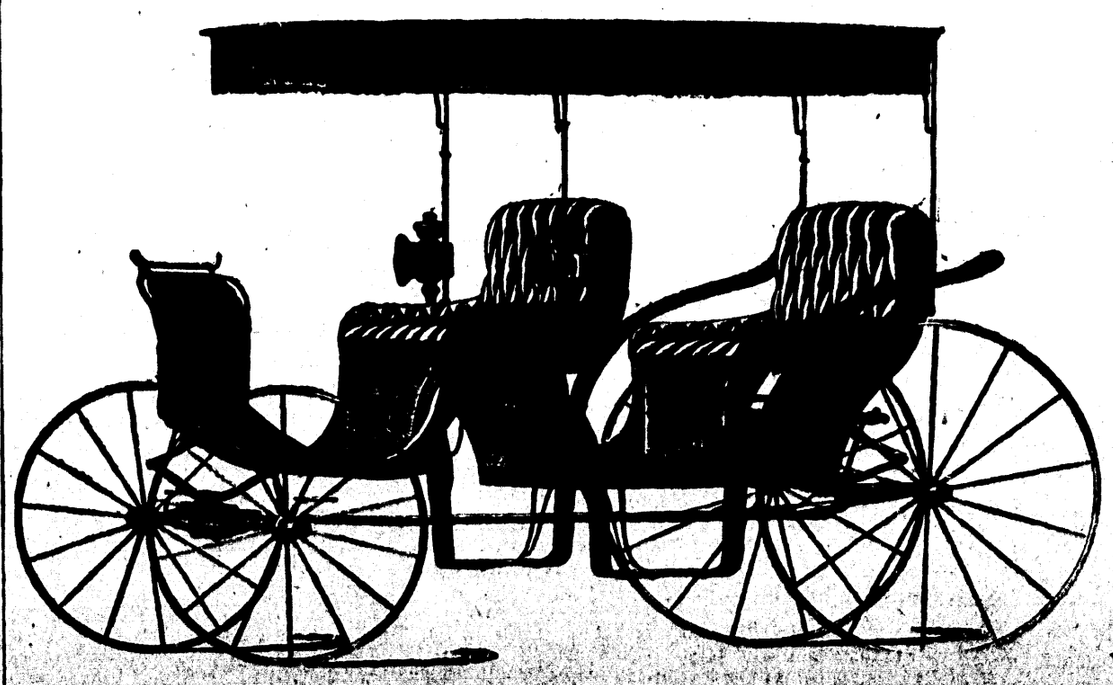

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